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High School Trustees

When appointed or elected.	Person appointed	
January 1880	Rev^d Rich Mac Rae	o
March "	Rev^d Robert Binnie	o
January 1881	George McDonell	o
February 1882	John Copeland	o
February 1883	James Leitch	o
February 1884	George McDonell	
January 1885	John Copeland	
January 1886	James Leitch	

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March 5. Gave A. D. McMullen duplicate of Treasurer's receipts for year 1885 (Vouchers)

Minutes
of Council for years
Jany 15th. 1883. to July 27th 1886.
Town of Cornwall

1883.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 15 Jany 1883

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having been elected Members of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883, met at Eleven o'clock this A.M. subscribed and filed the requisite Declarations, and took their seats at the Council Board, viz:

Wm Colquhoun Esq	Mayor
John Bergin Esq	Reeve
L.A. Ross Esq	Deputy Reeve

Members who filed their Declarations of office &c.

East Ward.

Jno. Carpenter	Councillor
John. C. Loney	"
John. O. Dobie	"

Centre Ward.

Robt Fairman	Councillor
Albert W. Flack	"
Isaac Keith	"

West Ward.

Henry Adams	Councillor
John. J. Hunter	"
M. O'Callaghan	"

The Reeve arose and congratulated the Mayor upon his unanimous election to the office for the third time.

The Mayor returned thanks for the compliment paid him and said he was sensible of the honour conferred on him in electing to the position of Mayor, by acclamation, for the third time. He felt the responsibilities of the office as well. He then referred to the duties of Chairmen of Committees with regard to any expenditure and cautioned them against authorizing such without consulting the Committee as a whole and reporting to Council on the subject. Their first duty would be to elect a Clerk

Clerk.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council at the same salary as that of last year.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Bylaw appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court, at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, be read a first time.

Bylaw appointing G.S. Jarvis Clerk read, passed, and signed.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Bylaw appointing Mr Jarvis Town Clerk for the year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer

Moved by Comn. Flack, seconded by Comn. Tobin: That R.W. Macfarlane be Treasurer of this Municipality for the current year 1883 at a salary of One hundred and fifty dollars

Carried.

Bylaw appointing R.W. Macfarlane Treasurer read, passed and signed.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Keith: That the Bylaw appointing W.R. Macfarlane Treasurer for the year 1883 be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Bylaw appointing the Town Treasurer for the year 1883 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rules of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor

Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for year 1883.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Mayor, the Reeve and Councillors Keith, Loney and Flack be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year, and that this Council adjourn for fifteen minutes to admit of the Special Committee reporting.

Carried

The Mayor took his chair at the specified time.

Report of Special Committee on

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for

Standing Committees read and adopted.

the current year be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Robins: That the Report of the Special Committee on the Standing Committees of the year, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Standing Rules read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Standing Rules and Orders of Council be read for the information of the new Members.

Carried.

The Rules were read by the Clerk.

J. Copeland and Aeneas Macdonald appointed Auditors.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That John Copeland Esq be one of the Auditors for this year.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Aeneas Macdonald Associate Auditor.

By-law appointing the Auditors read, passed and signed.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Loney: That the By-law appointing the Auditors for the year be received and read.

Carried and By-laws read.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Adams: That the By-law appointing the Auditors for the year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer to furnish a Statement as to Collector's Roll; Cash in Bank, & expenditure under certain heads.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Reith: That the Treasurer furnish the Finance Committee, not later than Wednesday next, into a Statement showing the amount of the Collector's Roll, the amount of same that has been collected and the approximate amount of the balance that can be collected; the amount of Corporation paper under discount in the Bank; the expenditure on Roads, Bridges, Public & Wpsty, and Poor Relief, as also the levy made for each of the foregoing accounts; and the amount of our Debenture debt.

Carried

Council in Committee of whole to appoint Health Com.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Robins: That the Council go into Committee of the whole to appoint the Health Committee.

Carried

By Reeve filed his declarations

The Mayor left the chair. On his resuming it, the Deputy Reeve entered, filed his declarations and took his seat.

The Committee reported, and, on motion of Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Carpenter the Report was adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Committee on Fire and Police be also the Committee on Light.

Carried

Time for return of Collectors Roll until 10 Feby 83

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Keith: That the time for the return of the Collectors Roll be extended until the 10th day of February next.

Carried

The Mayor said it was necessary he should have authority to grant passes in cases of emergency.

The Mayor to grant passes when necessary.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Mayor be authorized to grant passes, when necessary, to parties needing same.

Carried

Adjourn until first Monday in February.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That this Council now adjourn until the coming of the First Monday in February.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair and Council rose.

Geo. E. Harvie
Town Clerk

Jno. Clyne
Mayor

No 1 Report of Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1883.

Present: The Mayor, Councillors Keith, Loney, Hack and the Reeve.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hack: That the Mayor be Chairman and that the following be the Committees for the current year:

Finance.

Reeve, Dy Reeve, Tobin, Hack, Loney.

Public Property.

Comn. Keith, Adams, O'Callaghan, Tobin and Fairman.

Roads. Deputy Reeve, Comn. Loney, Hack, Adams and Carpenter.

Fire, Police & Light

Comn. Hack, Loney, O'Callaghan, Hunter and Adams

Poor Relief

Comn Hunter, Carpenter, Fairman, Adams and Keith.

Health

Comn. Carpenter, the Dy Reeve & Comn Adams Fairman & Hunter.

Printing and Stationery

Comn Tobin, Keith, Hack, O'Callaghan and the Reeve.

15 Jany 1883.

Jas McCallum
Chairman

No. 1. By-law for the appointment of a Clerk for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

Whereas it is necessary for this Council to appoint a Clerk for the year 1883:

Be it therefore enacted that Geo. S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for the year 1883, or until his successor be appointed. Be it also enacted that he shall be Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during the same period and that he shall be paid for his services as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

Passed in open Council this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 2 By-law appointing a Treasurer for the Town of Cornwall for year 1883.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that R.W. Macfarlane be Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883 and that he enter into Bonds to the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall - which shall be satisfactory to the Mayor and Finance Committee - for the proper and due execution of the duties pertaining to the office of such Treasurer, and that his salary as such Treasurer

be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in open Council this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1883.

(Sd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 2. By-law appointing Auditors of accounts for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Auditors to examine into and verify all matters of account that have transpired between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and any person, or persons, whatsoever during the past year:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that John Copeland and Alneas Macdonald be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and monies paid to, by, for, or on account of the said Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall for and during the year 1882; And that they be each paid therefor the sum of fifteen dollars.

Passed in open Council this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1883.

(Sd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 29 Jany 1883

A Special meeting was called for this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the advisability of amending the Bylaws authorizing the issue of Debentures for the Public and Separate Schools.

Present. There were present at Roll Call the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Hunter, Loney and Keith.

Correspondence read, and referred to several Committees. The Correspondence received by the Clerk was then read.

Moved by Comr Hunter, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the correspondence just read, be referred to the various Committees to which it belongs. Carried

Mr Carman heard with reference to School debentures Bylaws. Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Keith: That Mr Carman be heard with reference to the School Debentures Bylaws Carried

Mr Carman then spoke and recommended the amending of the old Bylaws.

Notice to suspend Rule 33. was to amend Bylaws Nos 31. and 32. Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Loney: That Rule 33. be suspended so as to admit of the introduction of Bylaws to amend Bylaws Nos 31. and 32. passed on 15th October 1882

Carried

Notice of By-law to amend By-laws Nos 31. and 32. re Pub. & Sep. School Debents.

The Reeve gives notice that he will, at next meeting of Council, introduce By-laws amending By-laws Nos. 31. and 32. providing for the issue of Debentures for Public and Separate School purposes.

Mr Carnew to prepare the necessary By-laws.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Mr Carnew be requested to prepare the necessary By-laws to amend By-laws 31. and 32.

Carried

Clk to write Wm Donald Davidson & Paterson re Market Debs are ready & Sch By-laws will be amended &c.

The Clerk was directed to write Wm Donald Davidson & Paterson in reply to their letter that the Market Debentures are ready and that action has been taken to amend the School By-laws; and that the debentures can be inspected here by any one they may appoint.

Chn Fire Com. to notify D.B. Ross Esq to make runners for Fire Engine.

The Mayor spoke of the necessity of runners being placed under the Fire Engine. The Chairman of the Fire Committee was directed to notify D.B. Ross Esq to make the runners required.

K. Cook to be paid $25.00 on clearing walks of snow.

Moved by Coun. Fairman, Seconded by Coun. Hunter, That Kenneth Cook be paid twenty five dollars on account of his Contract for clearing snow off sidewalks

Carried

Adjourn. Moved by Mr. Reeve, seconded by Comr. Hunter: That this Council now adjourn. Carried

Geo. E. Jarvis
Town Clerk

Jno. Gillespie
Mayor

Regular
Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 July 1883

The following members met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for dispatch of regular business:

Present. His Worship the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Loney, McMaster and Keith.

Minutes read. The members being called to order the minutes of meetings held on January 15th and 29th were read and signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence read. Treasurer's Statement submitted. The communications received from Geo. F. Rowe, R. Macaulay, Road L. Piper, Sherman & Landis & P. E. Campbell were read. The Treasurer's statement of the Town finances was submitted

Moved by Mr. Reeve, seconded by Comr. Flack: That the Report of

Finance Report read.

the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Finance Report amended as to the charges for Town Hall and adopted as amended.

Moved by Comm. Fairman, seconded by Comm. Carpenter: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be amended by making the price to be charged for use of the Town Hall on the occasion of a Ball $30.00, Dramatic or other troupes $25.00, and Church entertainments $15.00. And that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried & amendments made.

Report of Fire Committee read, and adopted.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Comm. Adams: That the Report of the Fire Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Report of the Fire Committee be adopted.

Carried

Reeve read a list of persons who were to pay their taxes.

The Reeve read a list of persons who were to pay their taxes: the same having been made out by the Collector.

Resolution of Knox Church exempted from taxation

Moved by Comm. Skeith, seconded by the Reeve: That the land purchased as a site by the Congregation of Knox Church be exempted from taxation.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Adams, seconded by Comm. Hamlet: That the following parties be exempted from taxation:

Certain parties exempted from taxation.

Wm H Cormack $3.51; Wm Mellow $4.62; Dougal Sorel $2.75; Wm Devaux $2.75; Mary Lavallee $1.37 and Wm O'Brien $1.37.

Carried

Time for returning Coll. Roll extended until 1st Monday in March.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended until the first Monday in March next.

Carried.

Wm Gallinger to be Assessor at $100.00

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Laney: That William Gallinger be Assessor of this Town for the current year at a salary of one hundred dollars. ($100.00)

Carried.

The Bylaw appointing Wm Gallinger Assessor read.

Moved by Comr. Hewlett, Seconded by Comr. Fairman: That the Bylaw appointing William Gallinger Assessor for the current year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

passed.

Moved by Comr. Laney, Seconded by Comr. Adams: That the Bylaw appointing the Assessor for the current year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk to read the Market Debentures

Moved by Comr. Laney, Seconded by Comr. Smith: That the Clerk read the Market Debentures to the Bank of Montreal, at Toronto, thereafter

to Bank of Montreal re Scrums for inspection by J.E.B. Smith

the Agency of that Bank, here, for inspection by the purchasers, J.E. Berkeley Smith, or his Solicitors; and that he notify the parties to that effect.

Carried

Treasurer to pay Wm Atchison, after signing Contract, not due on building Market as per estimate of Chairman Building Committee.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Treasurer be authorized on receipt of funds to pay Mr William Atchison, after he has signed his Contract, such amount as may be found due him on his Contract for building the Market as per estimate of the Chairman of the Public Property Committee.

Carried

Mayor and Treas. to accept R. L. Piper Bills draft at 30 days for Street Lamps.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Slack: That the Mayor and Treasurer accept the draft made on this Corporation by Robt. L. Piper & Son, at (30) thirty days, for Street Lamps.

Carried

Town Hall to be given for public meeting on 15th inst.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Town Hall be placed at the disposal of the public for a meeting to be held on the 15th instant

Carried

By law to amend By law issuing Debentures ($1500) for Public School

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By law amending By law No. 31. of the year 1882 issuing debentures to the amount of $1500.00 for Public School purposes be read a first time.

Carried. By law read.

purposes read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn Loney, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw issuing debentures to the amount of $1500.00 for Public School purposes be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Bylaw to amend the Bylaw to issue Separate School Debs. to amnt of $800. read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Skeith: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 32. of this year 1882 providing for an issue of debentures to the amount of $800.00 for Separate School purposes be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Skeith, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 32 authorizing the issuing debentures to the amount of $800.00 for Separate School purposes be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer to pay Stormont Cotton Mill Debentures &c

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Stormont Cotton Mill Debentures and interest due with the additional charges thereon.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw

By-law authorizing the borrowing $3000.00 for current expenditures read.

authorizing the Council to borrow three thousand dollars for three months to meet current expenditure until the collection of the year's taxes begins be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Passed.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Adams: That the By-law authorizing the Council to borrow $3000.00 for three months be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the Contrary.

and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Jas Leitch Esq to be a High School Trustee.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Flack: That James Leitch Esq be Trustee of the High School Board in lieu of the member who retires this year.

Carried.

Carman and Leitch to prepare contract for building new Market

Moved by Comn. Flack, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Carman and Leitch prepare the necessary Contract, for execution by Mr William Aitchison, for building the Market.

Carried

By-law appointing Jas Leitch a High School Trustee read passed and

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Callaghan: That the By-law appointing James Leitch Esq High School Trustee be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing James Leitch a High School Trustee

signed by the Mayor. be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor &c.

Tenders for purchase of $4000 of Market Debentures to be advertised in "The Globe" & "The Gazette" & local papers.

Moved by Comr. Keith, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That tenders for the purchase of the four thousand dollars, additional, of Market Debentures about to be issued be advertised in the daily editions of "The Gazette," of Montreal, and "The Globe", of Toronto, for one week, including the local papers, for three issues: And the same be received until the evening of Friday, the 2nd March next, being the Friday preceding our Regular meeting.

Carried

Notify the Auditors to finish work.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Auditors to it was necessary they should audit the accounts as quickly as possible.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

E. Jarvis
Town Clerk

Mayor

No 2 Report of Finance Committee

Cornwall
1 Feby 1883

Present: The Mayor, Loney, Ross, Hack & Bergin.

	Wm Blyth	Rent of room to 28 Jany	$ 8.00
	J. Cairns	Balce of Contract	500.00
	Geo Jarvis	Coal to Jany 27.83	60.20
	Geo Jarvis	Certificate to Reg. Gen Office 24 Jany 83	24.80
	Geo. R. Ross		417.00
	John Young	1/2 scaling hose	1.50
Fire Engine	A. McDonald	Washers Engine	1.25
Light	Lamp posts		18.71
	Sunlight Wt Dato		150.00
	Wm Carpenter		3.05
Elections	W. Pollock	Sub D. No 4 R. Officer	12.00
	A Carpenter	" " 2 "	6.00
	Adam Annable	Use of building & fuel	2.50
	Moses Jeames	Returning Officer No 1	5.50
	" "	Use of house	2.00
	A. J. Light	Returning Officer	5.50
	R. Snetsinger	" "	8.00
	R. S. Henderson	" "	11.50
	D. B. Ross & Co	Use of building	2.50
By Laws	R. N. Brown	Scrutineer	2.00
	Jas. E. Ross	"	2.00
	Adam Annable	"	2.00
	John Copeland	Registering Market By Laws	4.00
Poor Relief	Horseman	Ticket to Kingston for Mary Lavallee	3.50
	Tom Howell	4 months board	24.00
	Dan'l McMillan	Provisions to Dental	4.00

Public Property	C. Robertson	15 days	@ 17½	$26.25
	John Snetsinger	5 "	"	8.75
	Tom Wilson	2¾ "	1.00	2.75
	Evans & Co	Painting		107.00
Fire Engine	John Alpe			8.00
	W. Leitch	Trans Canada Collins fire 23 Jany		3.00

Town Survey.

John Copeland	Filing affidavits &c	4.70

Miscellaneous.

Reporter	Printing to 1 Jany 83	71.00
John Young	3 days Cleaning Hall	3.00
Easterbrook	Use of Hose at fire 1 Feby 83	1.50

Use of Hall

Dancing	Local Balls	$30.00 with light & fuel
	Troupe Theatricals	25.00 " " "
	Churches	15.00 Extra for light

The Committee adjourned to procure full statement from Treasurer by Saturday the 3rd Feby inst.

(Sgd) J. Bergin
C

Present on adjournment
Messrs Hack, Ross & Bergin.
The Committee proceeded to investigate the following:

Cornwall Woollen Mill
By Law. 10 March 1875 $6000 10 years $600.
Payable 1 April every year with interest $600.

Road Debentures
By Law 27 July 81st
Commencing 1st Sept due 1883 $906.66⅔

Bylaw 10 June 1882 $7000. for Town Hall in ten years. Int at 6 per cent payable quarterly on 1st Jany & 1st July $931. Annually

Canada Cotton

Bylaw: 10 March 1873 $4000. 10 years
$400. payable 1st April with interest $400.
Bylaw No 9: 28 April 80 $8000 in 20 years
For 1881 $217 Principal & int $480. $697.00
1882 220. 476. 696.00
1883 245. 453. 698.00
payable 1st May in each year.

Dominion Cotton

Bylaw 8 Jany 1879 $8000. 20 years
10 Jany and July. Payments $400 of principal
& 2 Payments of interest.
In one $400. Prin. int $434. Total $834.00

Bylaw No. 10. 28 April. 80 $10000. payable 1st Nov & May
1883. Principal $500. Int $566 Total $932.00
Int 6 per cent day $872.50

No 3 Report of Fire Committee

Cornwall
Feby 3. 1883.

Present: Messrs Adams, O'Callaghan & Flack

The Committee met to take into consideration first: the communication of D. McLean, Chief of the Fire Brigade, and they recommend that

between Adolphus Street and Sidney Street on Water Street, along the Canal, a couple of temporary bridges be built to enable the Fire Brigade in the event of fire to place their Engine where it can be most readily and easily supplied with water.

2. They recommend that runners should at once be bought for Fire Engine

3. That the Brigade Band be furnished the old Engine room to practise in.

4. That the Council do order from Mr Perry the Gas required for the Town Hall.

5. They further find that the clothing of the Firemen is about worn out and they require pants and vests which should be ordered at once

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Chairman

(Sgd) A. W. Flack

No. 4. By Law to appoint an Assessor, or Assessors, for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

That William Gallinger Esq, and he is hereby appointed Assessor of this Municipality for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three and that he receive in payment of his services as such Assessor the sum of One hundred dollars.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of February A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Clyburne
Mayor

Sgd W. H. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 5. By Law No. Five to amend By Law No. thirty one of year 1882

Whereas it is necessary to amend By Law No. 31 for the year 1882:

Be it therefore enacted a By Law of this Municipality and it is hereby enacted.

(1.) That all the words after the word By Law in the first line

thereof be erased and the following substituted therefor:

No Five to raise by way of loan the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital Account by the Public School Board of the Town of Cornwall

Whereas the Board of Public School Trustees of the Town of Cornwall have required the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall under the provisions of the Public School Act and amendments thereto to grant authority to the said Trustees to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by way of ~~loan~~ new payable on the expiry of four years from the day on which this By-law is to take effect with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly for expenditure on Capital account by said Trustees in the erection of an additional School for Public School purposes in the said Town of Cornwall:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of four hundred and sixty five dollars:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Town of Cornwall according ~~to~~ the last revised assessment roll is the sum of nine hundred and seventy four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall is now indebted for principal in the sum of thirty three thousand five hundred dollars there being no interest due:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools in the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of six hundred and eighty three thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars:

And whereas the said Public School Board of the said Town of Cornwall has no existing debt:

And whereas the annual special rate of .00088 in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the said supporters of the Public Schools in the Town of Cornwall is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the special rate aforesaid and on that security only:

The Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to raise by way of loan from any person or Corporation who may be willing to advance upon the

credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor because one or more Debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars in all but not less than one hundred dollars each and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation and be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall be made payable in four years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when this By-law takes effect which interest shall be payable half yearly on the fifth day of February and the fifth day of August in each year at the said office of the Bank of Montreal aforesaid.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal annual special rate of .00018 in the dollar shall in addition to all other

rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the said Supporters of the said Public Schools in the said Town of Cornwall during the continuance of said Debentures or any of them.

6. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the fifth day of February A.D. 1883.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of February A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm. Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 6. Bylaw Number Six to amend Bylaw No. 32 of the year 1882.

Whereas it is necessary to amend Bylaw No. 32 of the year 1882:

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of this Municipality and it is hereby enacted,

(1.) That all the words after the word Bylaw in the first line thereof be erased and the following substituted therefor:

No. Six to raise by way of Loan the sum of six hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Separate School Board of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the Trustees of the Separate School Board of the Town of Cornwall have requested the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall under the provisions of the Public School Act and amendments thereto to grant authority to the said Trustees to borrow the sum of six hundred dollars by way of loan repayable upon the expiry of four years from the day on which this By-law is to take effect, with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half-yearly, for expenditure on capital account by said Trustees in the purchase of an additional School site for Separate School purposes in the said Town of Cornwall:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised assessment Roll is the sum of nine hundred and seventy four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall is now indebted for principal in the sum of thirty three thousand five hundred dollars, there being no interest due:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the Supporters of the said Separate School in the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised assessment is the sum of two hundred and ninety one thousand and twenty five dollars:

And whereas the Separate School Board of the said Town of Cornwall has no existing debt:

And whereas the annual special rate of .0084 in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the said Supporters of the Separate Schools in the Town of Cornwall is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the special rate aforesaid and on that security only:

The Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to raise by way of loan from any person or Corporation who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of six hundred dollars for the purposes and into the object above recited:

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause one or more debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of six

hundred dollars in all but not less than one hundred dollars each And that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation and signed by the said Mayor and Countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

(3.) The said Debentures shall be made payable in four years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

(4.) The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when this By-law shall take effect which interest shall be payable half yearly on the fifth day of February and the fifth day of August in each year at the said office of the Bank aforesaid

(5.) For the purpose of forming a Sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid thereon as equal annual special rate of .00064 in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the said supporters of the said Separate School in the said Town of Cornwall during the continuance of said Debentures or any of them.

(6.) This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the fifth day of February A.D 1883.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of February A.D 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 7 By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for three months the sum of three thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town, together with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, and seal with the Corporate seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, and charge, for the above recited purpose.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of February A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 8. By-law appointing a High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that James Leiby be, and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for the term of office next ensuing from the present date.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of February A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 Feby 1883

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this P.M. to receive the Report of the Public Property Committee on mounting the scenery ordered for the stage and to transact any other business that may be urgent.

Present. There were present at roll Call: The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Hunter, Sketto and Sobin.

Tenders for mounting scenery. As only one tender had been received the Committee did not report. The Clerk then read the tender which was made by

Mr Williams Atchison who offered to mount the scenery for $100.00

Tender of W. Atchison for mounting Stage scenery for $100.00 accepted.

Moved by Comr Hunter Seconded by Comr Adams: That the tender of William Atchison to mount the scenery for the sum of one hundred dollars to the satisfaction of Council be accepted. — he to furnish all material and to complete the job as quickly as possible.

Carried

Who to sign Contract with Wm Atchison to brick the Market.

Moved by Comr. Skeith, seconded by Comr. Hunter: That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized by this Council to sign the Contract with Wm Atchison to brick the Market.

Amendment not to sign the Contract until a report is received from Health Comr. on effect of the Gas on meat &c. Carried

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. O'Brien: That the Contract with Wm Atchison to brick the Market be not signed until this Council receives a report from the Health Committee as to the effect, if any, the Manufacture of Gas in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed Market will have on meat, or other articles of food exposed for sale therein.

The amendment put with the following result:

Yeas. The Reeve, & Comrs Adams & O'Brien. 3 Yeas.

Nays. The Deputy Reeve & Comrs. Carpenter, Hunter and Skeith. 4 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main motion carried on same division.

Moved by Comr. Skeith, seconded by

by Comn. Carpenter: That the Methodist Parsonage be exempted from taxation, and that

Carried

$1.00 per week for Mary Lavallee in Kingston.

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Robins: That one dollar per week be allowed for the maintenance of Mary Lavallee in Kingston.

Carried

Sundry accounts for Stone to be paid.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the accounts of Wm Eamon for $19.50, George Cline for $25.37, Ben Johnston for $26.25, John McDougall for $11.81 and Wm Wort for $10.93, all for ~~barking~~ stone, be paid.

Carried

$100.00 to be placed in the Mayor's hands to pay out on roads.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Reith: That one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed in the Mayor's hands with which to pay accounts for labour performed on the roads in the interval between meetings of Council.

Carried

Committee on Fire and Light to see to measuring Gas pipe laid in Town Hall.

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Robins: That the Committee on Fire and Light see to the measuring of the Gas pipe laid in the Town Hall and to the Rent of burners lately in; and that they report at next meeting of Council

Carried.

Adjourn.

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Council now adjourn

Carried

Mayor

Geo E. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 March 1883

Present.

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for dispatch of regular business:
The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Couns Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan and Tobin.

Minutes of Feby 5th and 13th read & signed.

The minutes of meetings held on the 5th and 13th days of February were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence re School Debentures Bylaws; seats for Town Hall; Water works; payment for advertising Debentures; $4000.00 Market Debentures sent through BK Montreal here.

The Clerk then read letters from Wm Donald, Davidson & Paterson relative to the invalidity of the Schools Debentures Bylaws; N.R. Jones & Co. of 21st instant about seats for the Town Hall; one from the Bennet Furnishing Co. of 23rd instant on same subject; one from W Quillan & Co. of Toronto, regarding water works; one from the Globe Printing Company that they had drawn at sight for amount of $32.50 for advertising debentures; and letters from J.C. Berkeley Brittle and the Canadian Bank of Commerce that the purchase money for $4000.00 Market Debentures had been sent through the Bank of Montreal here.

Treasurer's Statement &

The Treasurer's monthly financial Statement and the Collector's Return

Coll's Return submitted.

of the Roll of 1887 were also submitted for the inspection of Council.

Finance Report read.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by the Dep Reeve; that the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Comn. Keith takes seat.

Comn. Keith entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Finance Report amended and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Flood; That the Report of the Finance Committee be amended by inserting in it the account of R. A. Shaver of $302.00 for chair for the Town Hall; and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Carried

Assessment of William Paisley.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Carpenter; That the Collector be heard on the subject of the assessment of Wm Paisley as Tenant of Merritt Darby.

Carried.

Collector thinks the Assessor made a mistake

Mr Gallinger then said that Mr Darby had been assessed last year $200.00 higher than for the last four years. He did not distrain as he thought the Assessor had made a mistake.

Wm Paisley's taxes to be credited the Collector on his roll.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Robins; That the amount of Wm Paisley's taxes, as tenant of Merritt Darby, be credited the Collector on his roll.

Carried

Report of Health Committee not ready as Chairman could not get a quorum of members.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Slack: That the Chairman of the Health Committee present his Report.

Carried

The Chairman said he had failed in getting quorum of his Committee to attend the meeting he called so he had no report prepared.

The Clerk to communicate with Baker Edwards as to effect of crude petroleum on meat or butter exposed to its influence from the Gas works.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That an opinion be obtained from a practical Analyst of the effect of crude petroleum on meat or butter exposed to its influence from the Gas works; and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Baker Edwards of Montreal on the subject at once upon receiving the report of the Health Committee.

Carried

The Clerk asked for instructions as to the reply he was to send Mr J.E.B. Berkeley Smith on the subject of the Schools Bylaws.

Clerk to write J.E.B. Smith that P. and S. School Debs will be withdrawn unless paid for at once as per his tender. and copy

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Slack: That the Clerk write Mr J.E. Berkeley Smith that, as Bylaws Nos 5 and 6 of year 1883, providing for the issue of Debentures for Public and Separate School purposes under the Goods Act, are framed in accordance with that Act, he is instructed to withdraw the said Debentures unless they be accepted and

copy of this resolution to be sent him.

paid for at once as per Mr Smith's tender.

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr Smith.

Carried.

Purchase money of Market Debs. to be accepted.

Moved by the Reve, Seconded by the Dy Reve: That the money forwarded for purchase of the Market debentures be accepted.

Carried

Roll to be taken off the Collector's hands, and his Bonds cancelled.

Moved by the Reve Seconded by Comm. Stock: That the Roll be taken off the Collector's hands.

Carried

Moved by the Reve Seconded by Comm. Loney: That the Collector's Bonds be cancelled.

Carried

Tenders for $4000. additional Market Debs read.

Moved by Comm. Loney, Seconded by Comm. Fairman: That the tenders received for the additional $4000.00 worth of Market Debentures be opened and read.

Carried

97½ cents in dollar offered by G. A. Stimson, of Toronto.

The Clerk then opened and read a tender from G. A. Stimson, of Toronto, the only one he had received, of (97½) ninety seven and one half cents in the dollar for the $4000.00 Market debentures.

The Collector to be paid $185.40 (1½ p.c.) for collecting taxes.

Moved by the Reve, Seconded by Comm. Loney: That Wm Gallinger be paid his percentage (1½ per cent.) for collecting last years taxes, being the sum of $185.40

Carried

K. Clark to be paid $25.00 on acct clearing snow off walks.

Moved by the Dep Reve, seconded by Comr. Hunter: That Kennette Clark be paid twenty five dollars on account of his contract for clearing the snow off the sidewalks &c.

Carried

Chn Public Property Committee to rent Hospital Lot to best advantage.

As some parties were anxious to to rent the Hospital lot as a pasture the matter was left in the hands of the Public Property Committee on a Motion made by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Carpenter: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee rent the Hospital lot to the best advantage.

Carried

Some stone not measured as it had not been broken small enough.

The Chairman of the Road Committee explained that the stone broken by one or two parties had not been measured as, on examining it, he found it had not been broken small enough.

$30.35 - nett proceeds of the Emerald S.S. Concert to be placed to credit of Poor Relief fund.

Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by the Reve: That the sum of $30.35, the nett proceeds of the Concert given by the Emerald Snow Shoe Club of Montreal, be placed to the credit of the Poor Relief fund.

Carried

$500.00 to be transferred to proper account as wrongly entered by Bank Officials.

Moved by the Reve seconded by the Dep Reve: That the sum of $500.00 which had been placed to the wrong account by the Bank Officials be transferred to the proper account to which it belongs.

Carried

Mrs Campbell to receive $1.00 per week until further notice.

The necessity of making some provision for Mrs Campbell was mentioned

Moved by Comn. Fairman, Seconded by the Reeve: That Mrs Campbell be allowed One Dollar per week until further notice.

Carried.

Miss McKane heard on losses sustained while ill with small pox.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Slack: That Miss McKane, if she was present, be heard by this Council.

Carried.

Miss McKane addressed the Council at some length on the subject of losses she had sustained while afflicted with the small pox a couple of years ago.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor then left the Chair.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Jas. Wyllie Norris
Mayor

Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall 2 April 1883

Present.

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M.:
The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Flack, Loney, O'Callaghan and Keith.

Previous minutes read and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor having taken the chair and a quorum being present, the Minutes of last regular meeting held on the 5th March were read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

Petition for removal of Constable Lawrance.

A petition signed by Alexander Lashaud and twenty seven others praying for the removal of Constable Lawrance from the force was read.

Deputation from Public School Board heard.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Gentlemen who were present as a deputation from the Public School Board of the Town be heard.

Carried.

$25000.00 wanted for a new School house and additional land.

John Copeland Esq and the Reverend Canon Pettit then addressed the Council on the subject of a Grant of $25000.00 being required for the purchase of additional land for School purposes and the erection of a new School house.

Comm. Carputer takes his seat.

Comm. Carputer entered while the addresses were being delivered.

Council to confer with Deputation to-morrow evening as to raising amount asked for.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council meet the deputation from the Public School Board at 7½ P.M. tomorrow to consider the advisability and means of raising the amount requested for the erection of a School building and the purchase of additional land for School purposes.

Carried.

Finance Report read and adopted.

Moved by Com. Toney, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Confirmation of Survey made of Streets.

Com. Toney asked if the Council intended having the survey which had been made of the Streets of the Town confirmed by Act of Parliament, and was told that it was too late to do so this year.

Sons of England to have use of dining room in Town Hall on inst.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the use of the dining room in the Town Hall be allowed the Sons of England on the inst. they furnish their own light and fuel.

Carried

Petition re Cons. Lawrance referred to Police Committee

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the petition received, asking for the removal of Constable Lawrance, be referred

to investigate & report as early as possible.

to the Police Committee for investigation and their report thereon at the earliest possible moment.

Carried

Auditors' Report received. Ch^n Printing Com. to ask tenders for printing 200 copies of it.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Slack: That the Auditors' Report be received, and that the Chairman of the Printing Committee ask for tenders, and award the Contract for printing 200 copies of said Report, as required by law.

Carried.

Notice to amend Bylaw regulating Tavern & Shop licenses.

The Dy Reeve gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce an amendment to the Bylaw regulating Taverns and Shop licenses in the Town of Cornwall having for its object the extension of the number of Shop licenses that may be granted in said Town.

Clerk to notify J.E.B. Smith that School Debentures ($2100) are withdrawn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Slack: That the Clerk notify Mr J.E. Berkeley Smith that, in accordance with a resolution of this Council adopted on 5th March last, the Public and Separate School Debentures, amounting to $2100 for which he tendered 99¼ cents in the dollar on 7 December last, are now withdrawn.

Carried.

Report of

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the

Health to Com. read and adopted.

Health Committee be received and read.
Carried. Report read.
Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Report of the Health Committee, just read, be adopted.
Carried

Clerk to procure the necessary Dog tags.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the Clerk procure the dog tags required for the year.
Carried.

Amount to be charged Y.M.C.A. for use of Hall on 24th May.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the amount to be paid by the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of the Town Hall on 24th May next be fifteen dollars ($15.00).
Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That this Council do now adjourn until 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.
Carried

The Mayor then left the Chair

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Jno. S. Thompson
Mayor

Adjourned Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 3 April 1883

The following Members met at 7 2o o'clock this P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

Present. His Worship the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Lorey, O'Callaghan and Smith.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order for the dispatch of business.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Treasurer's monthly financial statement was submitted for inspection.

Committee of the Whole to discuss with Deputation the requisition by Pub. School Board. Moved by Coun. Hunter, Seconded by Coun. Adams: That this Council go into Committee of Whole, with the Mayor in Chair, to discuss with the deputation from the Public School Board the requisition made on this Council by the said Board for Public School purposes.

Carried.

Committee rise. After the subject had been thoroughly discussed the Committee rose and the Mayor resumed the Chair.

Notice to suspend Rule. The Deputy Reeve gives notice that he will, at next meeting of Council,

and introduce Bylaw to raise $25000 for Public School purposes.

move to suspend the Rule requiring a certain notice for the introduction of a Bylaw; and that he will then introduce a Bylaw to raise twenty five thousand dollars ($25000.00) for the erection of a Public School house and the purchase of additional land therefor.

Payment of Bonus due to the Cornwall Mf'g Co and the Canada Cotton Mf'g Co.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com: Loney: that order be issued for the payment of $300.00 to the Cornwall Manufacturing Company and $400.00 to The Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company; said sums being the amount of bonus due said Companies on the first instant.

Carried

Bridge over Raceway to be repaired.

Moved by Com. Loney, seconded by Com. Flack: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the bridge over the raceway at the foot of Marlborough Street repaired while the water is out of the Canal.

Carried

The Dy Reeve enquired if the Streets were to be cleaned this Spring as has been the habit heretofore.

Chairman of Road Com. to have certain streets cleaned.

Moved by Com Loney, seconded by Com Flack: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the following Streets scraped at such time as he deems most fit, viz: Pitt Street from Fourth Street to Water Street, thence to Canal Bridge, thence North on Augustus Street to Fifth Street.

First Street East to Gloucester Street; Gloucester to Wales Street, and Wales Street to Marlborough Street, thence South to bridge over raceway.

Carried

Poor Relief Com. to attend to case of Mrs Coup and to report their action at next meeting of Council.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the case of Mrs Coup which had been brought under notice of this Council be left in the hands of the Poor Relief Committee; and that they report at next meeting of Council their action in the matter.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by Comn. Glass Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

Jno Lyon
Mayor

Geo D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 1.

Petition

To the

Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors of the Town of Cornwall in Council.

May it please your Body

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that the Policeman William Laurence appointed for the East end of the Town of Cornwall is neglectful of his duties as such and can never be found at his post when his services are required, and when present refuses to take any action in quelling any ~~row~~ or disturbance that may take place.

Furthermore that on a recent occasion he stood a bookkeeper and allowed an individual to carry on all sorts of rowdyisms and when asked to interfere refused to do so.

Wherefore your petitioners request your Honorable Body to make a change and appoint some one that will fill the said office of Policeman to the satisfaction of the Public and in the interests of peace.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Sgd) Alick Lashambe
Wm Payment
James Tobin
Allan Cameron
Isaac Blondin
I. F. Abbott

(Sgd) Venance Taillefer
Amelli Taillefer
I. B. Herron
B. Bachman
Wm. A. Jarvis
Jas Robinson

Sgt Alex Corriveau	Sgt John Parrell
" P Ruest	" Alex Dawson
" L. Corriveau	" A. J. Kennedy
" Cosme Leblanc	" D. McDonald
" Pat Devaney	" James Cook
" John L'Amoreux	" Donald Faillon
" John R. Dennie	" Alexander Kennedy
" Peter Lambert	" James Carpenter

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2nd April 1883

A Special meeting of Council ~~having been called~~ for the transaction of General business having been called in compliance with a requisition presented to the Mayor, the following Members of Council met at 7 o'clock this P.M:

Present. The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Hunter, Loney, Keith and Robinson.

The Mayor took the Chair

Correspondence, Report J. Baker Esq. Warden Gas, Petition re Wm Lawrance read.

The correspondence received by the Clerk was then read, as also the Report of Dr. J. Baker, Edwards in connection with the Gas works and a Petition for retaining Constable Lawrance on the Police force.

Report of Committee on Police deferred until arrival of Chairman of Committee

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the Report of the Committee on Police be received and read.

Moved in amendment by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Coun Loney: That reading the Report of the Committee on Police be deferred until the arrival of the Chairman of said Committee.

The Yeas and Nays were called for.

Yeas. The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comrs. Adams, Carpenter, Hunter, Loney, and Sobin. — 7 yeas.

Nays. Comrs O'Keilty and Fairman. — 2 Nays.

The amendment carried.

J.B.A. Beique and R.R.W.Lemmon heard on the subject of water Works.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Loney: That Mr J.B.A. Beique and Mr R.R.W. Lemmon, who are present be heard on the subject of water works for our Town.

Carried

Mr W. Lemmon said he was aware of the great necessity for water works that existed here and knowing Mr Beique to be a thoroughly competent man he had induced him to come here and make an offer to construct the works.

Mr Beique explained the system he would recommend, and stated the expense of building the works. He was greater, owing to the Town being so scattered, than it otherwise would be. He had built waterworks for the Towns of St Henri, St Gabriel and St Cunegonde.

Comrs O'Callaghan and Hood entered.

Comrs O'Callaghan and Hood entered during Mr Beique's address.

Committee appointed to report on Water Works

Moved by Comr. Loney, seconded by Comr. Sobin: That the matter be referred to a Committee composed of the Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comrs Adams, Hood and the Mover for their report thereon at first regular meeting.

Carried

Report of Police Committee in re Constable W.m Lawrance read, and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Committee ~~appointed~~ on Police who were to investigate the charges preferred against Constable Lawrance be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Adams: That the Report of the Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Beats of Constables.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That for the future and until further orders Constable Duffy be employed about the Hall and on Pitt Street; that Constable Lawrance be removed from his present beat to Pitt Street and parts East of it; and that Allan Cameron be employed as Policeman at same salary as that paid Constable Lawrance on the beat lately occupied by Constable Lawrance.

Allan Cameron appointed Constable in East end.

Amendment to appoint Thos Devenney lost.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn Fairman: That Thomas Devenney be employed instead of Allan Cameron as Policeman in the East end of the Town.

Yea: Comrs. Carpenter Fairman, Hunter, and O'Callaghan 4 Yeas

Nay: The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Comrs Adams, Flack, Laney, Kelland & Tobin 7 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-Law amending the By-Law regulating and governing

Bylaw to amend Bylaw increasing number of Shop licenses to be granted read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

the number of Tavern and Shop licenses to be granted for the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Coun. Hart. That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the number of Tavern and Shop licenses in the Town of Cornwall by increasing the number of Shop licenses from four to Seven be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Bridge over the Raceway.

Coun Lonsey drew attention to the necessity of repairing the bridge over the raceway while the water was out of the Canal.

Violation of Fire limits Bylaw.

The Reeve that the Bylaw establishing and regulating "Fire Limits" in the Town was being violated. The Police should look into the matter and take action.

Clerk to write Canal Superintendent of condition in which water Sheet near the Culvert has been left.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun Hunter. That the Clerk write the Superintendent of the Canal and draw his attention to the condition in which that portion of Water Street near the Culvert has been left since the deepening of the Canal west from the new Locks, as no provision whatever has been made for carrying off the water which flows to this point on the south side of the

Sheet both from the East and from the West.

Carried

$25000. Deb. School Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn. Skeith: That the Bylaw providing twenty five thousand ($25000.) dollars for Public School purposes be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Debentures for Public & Separate Schools and Market to be advertised

Moved by Comn. Toney, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Debentures to be issued for the Public and Separate Schools and for completing the Market, $1105.00 in all, be advertized for one week in "the Star" of Montreal, and "the Mail" of Toronto.

Carried.

Clerk to write S.H. Blake if Can. Col. Co are intitled to all interest on Debentures

Moved by Comn. Fairman, Seconded by Comn Hunter: That the Clerk write S.H. Blake Esquire and ask if the Canada Cotton Company is entitled to the interest ~~which attached~~ on the debentures about to be issued over to them since the date of their issue, or only since the completion of the work for which they were to receive them.

Carried

Wm Salinger to oversee the roads

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn Hunter: That Wm Salinger be hereby appointed to look after the roads at the same salary as he had last year

Carried

Members of Court of Revision.

Moved by Comn Hunter, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor, and Comns. Slack, Carpenter, Lorie and Adams and the Mover constitute

the Court of Revision for the year.

Carried

Assess Roll submitted. The Clerk had previously submitted the Assessment roll for inspection

Adjourn. Moved by Com. Hunter, and seconded by the Reeve: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

Geo. St. Jarvis Clerk

Wm Colquhoun Mayor

No. 9. By-law to amend By-law number Six passed in the year 1876 respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses and regulating the sale of Spirituous and fermented and other Manufactured liquors.

Be it hereby enacted that the first clause of By-law number Six, passed on the twenty first day of February A.D. 1876, be amended so as to increase the number of Shop licenses to be granted in the Town of Cornwall; and that to effect and object the word "four" in said first clause be expunged and the word "Six" substituted therefor.

Passed in open Council this twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1880

Geo. St. Jarvis Clerk

Wm Colquhoun Mayor

No 2

Petition

To His Worship the Mayor,
and Councillors, of the Town of Cornwall.

The undersigned having learned that a petition has been presented to your honorable body injuriously affecting Police Constable Laurance, and believing that the said Constable has fulfilled his duties in the position he occupies and that no just cause of complaint exists against him, hereby humbly ask that his services be retained.

And your petitioners will ever pray

(&) James R. Watson
" S. Page
" Robert Glasco
" William Rutherford
" Stephen Lalonde
" Almon B. Warner
" Wm Andrew
" Ben Mayson
" John Shane
" Geo. A. Farlinger
" C. Weir
" Henry Douglas
" A. Robertson
" Fred Brill
" C. G. Woods
" Wm Stevenson
" A. Kennedy
" W. S. Turner
" Henry Whittaker
" Robert Grant
" Wm Laing

(&) Hugh Adams
" W R Williams
" F. Madelie
" A — Monson
" Louis Lalonde
" John Derochie
" J. Wm McCracken
" Alex Piercy
" Wm Kerr
" George Milner
" Hugh Reilly
" Alex Anderson
" Terry Fitzpatrick
" John Kerr
" Merritt Darby
" Narcisse King
" D. A. Black
" Patrick Cushing
" Theodore his + Barabeau mark
" B. Empey
" James Robinson

Petition continued.

(Sgd) Wm Mack
" Joe Jay
" Henry Constance
" William Primeau
" Robert Ronselle
" Evangelist Thwaites
" Elisee Lagnier
" Peter Mallette
" John Conroy
" Joseph Leclair
" Denis Burchan
" Geo. W. Armstrong

(Sgd) L. Degan
" James Hanson
" Robert M. Ellis
" Fed Beaulieu
" Eugene Dumais
" William McGillivray
" Dosilez his + mark Brault
" Alixe his + mark Denny
" Donald his + mark McDonald
" John O. Sullivan
" J. F. Armstrong
" J. B. Gauthier

(Sgd) Allison Farlinger

Rec'd 5 April 1883.

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 7 May 1883.

The following Members of Council met at 7½ o'clock this P.M. for the transaction of regular business:

Present. The Mayor, and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Flood, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan, Skeith & Sobie.

The Mayor took the chair and the Clerk called the roll.

Letter on payment of debentures to Cum. Cot. Co: P. Denneny on condition of a bake oven on Water Street: M. J. Harrington for reduction of Hall rent.

A letter from the Secy of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company was read conveying one from the Vice President on the subject of payment of debentures and interest which they demanded; one from Mr P. Denneny drawing attention to the unsafe condition of a bake oven in rear of his premises on Water Street; and one from Mr M. J. Harrington asking for a reduction in rent of Hall for entertainment to be held on 18th instant.

Former minutes confirmed.

The Minutes of the Regular meetings held on 2nd and 3rd April and of the Special on 24th were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence referred to Committees.

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Sobie: That the correspondence with the exception of the letter from Mr P. Denneny, be referred to the respective Committees to which it

to which it belongs

Carried

Petition to drain Lots 18. 19. 20. North of 3rd St. read.

A petition from Mr. Hawkes and eleven others praying that steps be taken for the drainage of Lots 18. 19. 20. on North side of Third Street was read.

and referred to the Road Committee.

Moved by Comn. Lacey, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the petition of Mr Hawkes and others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their immediate attention.

Carried

Cellars on 3rd St flooded.

Comn. Tobin drew attention to the fact of the cellars on 3rd and 4th Streets being flooded.

Finance Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn Fairman: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

John Dale's acct for Gas pipe & fixtures referred to Comn. on Light for early report

Moved by Comn Tobin, seconded by Comn. Hack: That the account of John Dale for the Gas pipe and fixtures in the Town Hall be referred to the Committee on Light for their early report thereon

Carried

Finance Report adopted.

Moved by Comn. Lacey, seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried

Rule No 33. suspended to admit Bylaw

Moved by Comn. Lacey, seconded by Comn. Hack: That Standing Rule Number thirty three of this Council be

to raise money for current expenditure

suspended so as to admit the introduction of a Bylaw to raise money to meet the current expenditure of the Town.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the Bylaw to raise seven thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure of the Town and meet paper falling due be read a first time.

Bylaw to raise $7000. to meet current expenditure read first,

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Lobrie: That the Bylaw to raise Seven thousand dollars to meet current expenditure and paper about maturing be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Second and third times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Lobrie, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Account of Ives & Co be paid on receipt of their warranty that the seats furnished by them will last one year; and that the account of Sorenson & Landis for Scenery be paid: And that that of John Dale be paid on receipt from the Chairman of the Committee on Light of his Certificate of its correctness.

Ives & Co's accounts to be paid on receipt of 1 year's warranty. Sorenson & Landis. Dale's account

Carried

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Report

Report on Roads read and

of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

amended and adopted.

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Road Report be amended by adding: That the South side of Fifth Street between Marlborough and Gloucester Streets be drained; And that the Report, as then amended be adopted.

Carried

Mr Jos. E. Plamondon heard on subject of Hay Scales.

Moved by Comn. Keith, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That Mr Joseph. E. Plamondon be heard.

Carried

Mr Plamondon said his time for renting the scales had expired. The Hay season was over for a time and and he could not keep them now at the same rate as he had but for the year. He was willing to keep them on shares.

Was willing to keep them on shares.

Mr Plamondon to retain scales for half the receipts until other arrangements made.

Moved by Comn. Tobin. Seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That Mr J.E. Plamondon retain the scales and receive for his trouble half the receipts until this Council make other arrangements.

Carried

Philip Carpenter moved as Pound Keeper of West Ward.

Moved by Comn. Hewitt, and Seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That Philip Carpenter be Pound Keeper for the West Ward of this Town.

M. Gallinger carried on a division.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Adams; Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Richard Gallinger junior be Pound-keeper for the West wards.

Amendment put and carried on the following vote:

Yea — Comns. Fluet, Loney, Robin, O'Callaghan & Adams. 5 yeas.

Nay — Comns. Carpenter, Kaitto, Hunter and Fairman 4 Nays.

Ch. Pub. Prop. Com. to furnish Dressing Rooms in "Music Hall."

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the furniture required for the Dressing rooms in connection with "the Music Hall" be procured by the Chairman of the Public Property Committee

Carried

Notice of By-law to regulate Transient Traders, Hawkers and Peddlers.

Comn. Hunter gave notice of the introduction of a By-law to regulate Transient Traders and of one to license and govern Hawkers and Peddlers in the Town of Cornwall

Dates to be inserted in By-law to raise $25000. for Pub. Schools

Moved by Comn. Hunter Seconded by Comn. Fluet: That the fifth day of July next be inserted in the By-law to raise $25000. for Public School purposes as the date on which such By-law shall take effect, and that the interest ~~on the debentures~~ to be issued be payable on the fifth days of July and January in each year during their currency; And that said By-law be read a second time now

By-law read a second time.

Carried ~~and By-law read a second time, passed and signed by the~~

the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Motion to read $25000. Pub. Sch. Byl. a third time lost on a division.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. Adams: That the By-Law Number Twelve to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for Public School purposes in the Town of Cornwall be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Com. Hunter 1 Yea.

Nay. Comm. Carpenter, Lorey, Todd, O'Callaghan, Keith, Fairman, Adams, Hack & the Mayor. 9 Nays.

Motion lost.

Clerk to notify Trustees.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Trustees of the result.

Ch. Pub. Prop. Com. to place $1000. insurance on Scenery furniture in Hall.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. Fairman: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee look into the matter of the insurance of the Town Hall and place $1000.00 on the Scenery and furniture.

Carried

Tenders for Debentures opened and read.

Moved by Com Lorey, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Tender for $6100. worth of debentures advertised for sale be opened and read

Carried

The tender was opened and read

and contained an offer from J.E. Berkeley Smith of Toronto of ninety nine cents in the dollar for the whole issue.

Tender of J.E.B. Smith for $8100-00 of debentures accepted.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Flack: That the tender of J.E. Berkeley Smith Esq of 99 cents in the dollar for the $8100 debentures to be issued by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be accepted.

Carried

Court of Revision to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. of 28th inst.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Court of Revision meet at 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday, the 28th instant, to hear the appeals from the Assessment of this year 1888

Carried

Debentures to be printed at Tribune office.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Market and School Debentures about to be issued be printed at "The Tribune" office

Carried

Account of J.E. Baker Edwards for portonas to be paid.

Moved by Comn. Flack, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That J.E. Baker Edwards be paid the amount of his account for his report &c &c

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Jno. A. Macdonald Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis Clerk

No. 10. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall with the Treasurer thereof to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for ninety days the sum of seven thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, and seal with the Corporate seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of Seven thousand dollars and charges for the above recited purpose

Passed in Open Council this 2nd the day of May A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Glynhouse
Mayor

Sgd E.D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
17 May 1883

To consider matter of submitting a Bylaw to electors to raise $25000. for Public Schools.

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this P.M. to consider the request of the Public School Board that the Council should submit a Bylaw to the Electors to raise $25000. for the purpose of building a Public School house and of buying more land for the site thereof; and for any other urgent business.

Present.

There were present: the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Carpenter, Flack, Hunter, Loney and Keith.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order, when the Roll was called.

Letters from John Date, Jos Ng, Jas Leitch, Jas Kilgour & County Treas.

The Clerk then read a letter from Mr. John Date requesting payment of his account of $377.85; one from Jos Ng & Co Laundrying their seats placed in the Hall for one year; one from Jas Leitch Esq transmitting the Bylaw he had prepared regarding Transient Traders; one from James Kilgour complaining of not having received his Assessment Notices; one from the County Treasurer with account of County Rates. He also read the copy of the resolution passed by the Public School Board requesting the

Resolution of Public School

Board as to raising $25000. for Schools & an advertisement regarding establishing factories, read.

Council Submit to the Electors a By-law to raise $25000. for Public School purposes, which he had received from the Secretary of the Board. An advertisement requesting Municipalities having inducements to offer for the establishment of Manufacturing industries in these limits was read.

Insurance Policy submitted

The Policy of Insurance on the Town Hall was also submitted for inspection.

By-law to raise $25000 ~~00~~ for Pub. School Purposes read a first

Moved by Com Loney, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-laws to raise the sum of $25000. for Public School purposes in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried & By-law read.

and

Second time

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com Hunter: That By-law Number Twelve (No 12.) to raise the sum of $25000. for Public School Purposes be read a Second time

Carried & By-law read.

By-law to be published three times in the Cornwall Reporter.

Moved by Com Loney, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-laws just read, be published, as required by law prior to its being voted on, for three successive issues in "the Cornwall Reporter".

Carried

No answer yet from Mr Blake as to our liability

The Dy Reeve asked if any answer had been received from Mr Blake to the request for his opinion as to the Corporation's liability, or otherwise, to the Canada

or otherwise, to the Can. Cot. Co.

Cotton Company for interest accrued on the debentures & given them prior to the completion of their works, and was answered in the negative.

Clerk to ask Twp Council to name time to meet and arrange with Road Com for repairing certain roads.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hackett that, as the roads between the Town and the Township of Cornwall are badly in need of repairs, the Clerk request the Township Council to name a time when they will meet the Road Committee of this Council with a view to arranging for the execution of the requisite repairs at an early date.

Carried

Mr Allan heard on subject of drains being obstructed.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Robinson that Mr Allan be heard at this board.

Carried

Mr Allan then said he was suffering from the drain on South side of Water Street from Lot No. 3, to Plamondon's being obstructed.

Ch. of Road to have drains cleared

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Robinson that the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to have the obstruction removed from the drain in front of Plamondon's Hotel.

Carried

Ward and Riviere complain of drains.

Messrs Ward and Riviere complained of their suffering from water on their lots owing to the drains not carrying off the water.

Road Com. to look after matter complained of.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by the Rewe: that the Road Committee see to having the matter complained of by Mess" Ward and Riviere attended to.

Carried

Wr. M. Hermiston to measure gas pipe and fixtures put in Town Hall and report thereon.

Moved by the Rewe, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That Wr Hermiston be employed to measure the gas pipe and fixtures that have been placed in the Hall and the value of same and that he report thereon to the Committee on Fire and Light: Said Committee to report to Council.

Carried

Rule 33. suspended.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Flack: that Rule Number 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended so as to allow the introduction of a Bylaw regarding Transient Traders

Carried

Transient Traders By-law read a first time.

Moved by the Rewe Seconded by Comn Flack: that the Bylaw licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Loney seconded by Comn. Hunter: that the Bylaw licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule

of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Clerk to communicate as to Adv't "Notice to Municipalities" published in a Montreal paper.

Moved by Comn. Hood, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Clerk communicate with the Messrs "Chauvin, Chapleau, Hall & Atwater on the subject of their advertisement "Notice to Municipalities" published in a Montreal paper and ask what sort of factory their Client intends establishing.

Carried

Suggestions as to what inducements would be offered.

The Reeve suggested that the Clerk might cite as inducements that would be offered by this Corporation, the remission of taxes for ten years; the East part of the point south of the Canal will likely be granted the Corporation for a site for factories; and the deepening of our Canal whereby our water power will be very greatly increased.

Notice to suspend Rule 33. at Regular meeting for introduction of By-law to water Streets

Comn. Loney gives notice of his intention to suspend at Regular meeting Rule 33. for the purpose of enabling him to introduce a By-law levying a Special rate on property holders in a certain portion of the Town to defray the expense of sprinkling the streets in a new portion of the Town

Does & Co to be paid

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Loney: That as the Guarantee given by Does & Co in connection

for seats as with the seats made for the Town Hall is satisfactory they be paid $32.50, the amount of their account for same.

Carried

Band not to practise in Town Hall on evenings when the Council is sitting.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That for the future the Band be not allowed to practise in the Town Hall on evenings on which meetings of this Council are held; and that the door between the Council Chamber and the back room be locked.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by Comn. Hack, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair

Wm Colgan Mayor

Geo. E. Davis Clerk

No. 11. A Bylaw of the Town of Cornwall for licensing, regulating and governing transient traders and other persons who occupy premises in the Town of Cornwall for temporary periods, and whose names have not been duly entered on the Assessment Roll in respect of income, or personal property, for the then current year, and who may offer goods or merchandize of any description for sale by auction conducted by themselves, or by a licensed Auctioneer, or otherwise.

Be it hereby enacted that upon, and immediately after the passing of this Bylaw there shall be taken out by every transient trader and other persons who occupy premises in the Town of Cornwall for temporary periods, and whose names have not been duly entered on the Assessment Roll of the Town of Cornwall in respect of income or personal property for the then current year and who may offer goods or merchandize of any description for sale by auction conducted by themselves, or by a licensed auctioneer, or otherwise, a license duly signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the said Town of Cornwall and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Town of Cornwall, for which license the person obtaining the same shall pay at the time of taking out such license the sum of

of one hundred dollars.

That all licenses granted under this Byland shall be for one year from the time of issuing thereof.

That any person, or persons, guilty of an infraction of the Provisions of this Byland shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the Town of Cornwall, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction therein on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Police Magistrate or Justice or Justices convicting a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars for each offence together with costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate, or Justice, or Justices, convicting as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his or their hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs or costs only by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels; and, in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the said Police Magistrate or Justice or Justices convicting as aforesaid, to commit the offender or offenders

to the Common Jail of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry in the Town of Cornwall with, or without hard labour for any period not exceeding twenty one days unless the said Penalty and costs be sooner paid.

That from and after the passing of this Bylaw the following Bylaws of the Town of Cornwall shall be and the same are hereby repealed, that is to say: Bylaw Number Eight and the Bylaw amending the same and all other Bylaws inconsistent herewith.

That this Bylaw shall take effect from and after the passing hereof.

Passed in Open Council this Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo B. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 30 May 1883

Special to meet Mr J.B. Graham on subject of Water works.

A Special meeting of Council was called for this evening at 7½ o'clock to meet Mr John B. Graham and hear him on the subject of a proposition he had made by letter to build Water works for the Town.

Present.

There were present The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Hack, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan, Skeith and Stein.

Mr Graham's letter of 25th inst read.

By direction of the Mayor the proposition of Mr Graham as contained in his letter of 25th inst was read by the Clerk.

Mr Graham heard.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Mr Graham who had made the proposition just read by the Clerk be heard by this Council.

Carried.

Mr Graham explains and makes his proposition to build Water Works

Mr Graham then explained his proposal at length. He said it was impossible to give an estimate of the cost of the works, even approximately, until the survey and plans were made. If the Council would assure him that, in case the cost of building the waterworks should prove reasonable, they would enter into a Contract to

Cost. Survey.

build them, the survey would be proceeded with immediately, and the cost would be ascertained in three weeks time. After the estimate was made the Council could submit it to any qualified Engineer they chose for his opinion as to the reasonableness of the cost. On being assured of this, he would expect them to proceed with the work or to pay him for the expense incurred. He only appeared as a financial Agent for the English Company who would build the works. In making the estimate regard would be had not only for the present requirements of the Town but also for what would be needed for twenty years to come. The Corporation would have the arrangement of the tariff. The supply deemed necessary would be forty gallons of water per head per day.

Refund expense if work not gone on with.

Supply would be 40 gals. per head per day.

Moved by the Revd Seconded by Comr. Keith: That, as the question of building Waterworks for the Town of Cornwall is one involving great responsibility, the Mayor call a public meeting of the Ratepayers, to be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. of Tuesday, the 5th inst, for the purpose of testing their feeling as to the advisability of constructing said Water works.

Mayor to call Public meeting for 5th inst to obtain opinion of ratepayers.

Carried.

Adjourn.

Moved by by the Recve,
seconded by Com. Loney:
that this Council now adjourn.
Carried
The Mayor left the chair

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Mayor

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 4 June 1883

This being the night for the regular meeting of Council, the following Members assembled at 8 o'clock P.M:

Present. The Mayor, the Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Hack, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan and Skeith.

Former minutes read. The Minutes of Meetings held on the Seventh, Seventeenth and thirtieth evenings of May were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Letters read from Ch. of Fire Brigade. A letter was read in which the Chief of the Cornwall Fire Brigade stated they were being pressed by Mr Sparrow for settlement of his claim by reason of want of gas on the occasion of a performance in the Music Hall and asking the Council to arrange the matter.

Secy of High School Board, The Clerk also read one from the Secretary of the High School Board asking for payment of the balance of the School Levy; also one from H.J. Shaw, of Montreal, wishing the Music Hall at a reduced rate for a Musical lecture on 13th or 15th inst

H.J. Shaw, of Montreal and S.N. Blake. by Mr Jud. Archer, and one from S.N.

Blake by giving his opinion on the question of interest on debentures held by Canada Cotton Co.

(No 11.) Finance Report read and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Loney: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Com. Armstrong: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted

Carried

Clerk to notify the Gas Co. the Corporation will hold them liable for damages by reason of failure of gas supply on a certain occasion.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Fairman: That the Clerk communicate at once with the Gas Company and inform them of the demand that has been made by Mr Sparrow on account of the failure of the gas on a recent occasion: and that he notify them that this Council will hold them liable for any damage said Council may have to pay.

Carried

Portion of John Date's account for plumbing to be paid.

Moved by Com. Flood, seconded by the Reeve: That John Date's account be paid less done $29.15 - being for difference in the measurement of the gas pipe laid in the Hall and an unexplained item of labour charged therein.

Carried

Notify Mr Date so he may explain.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Flood: That the Clerk notify Mr Date of the action taken so he may appear and explain his account if he sees fit

Carried

Road Com to report on drainage on York St. between First & Second Sts.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the Road Committee investigate the matter treated of in the petition of D. Pringle and others presented this evening and that they report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Part of walk on Sixth St to be repaired.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the sidewalk on Sixth Street for one block west of Pitt Street be repaired

Carried

Notice of suspension of Rule 33. at next meeting of Council.

Comn. Loney gives notice that he will at next meeting of Council move to suspend Rule 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council for the purpose of introducing a Bylaw levying a special rate on certain properties to defray the expense of sprinkling the Street whereon such property is adjacent.

Present culls to be repaired & 2 new ones built.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Slack: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee have the present culls repaired and two new ones built of three (3) inch deal.

Carried

$500 to be paid Treas. N. School Board.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the sum of $500.00 be paid the Treasurer of the High School Board.

Carried

Old lamp at corner of Albert and

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Slack: That an old lamp be placed at the Corner of Albert and

William St

William Streets.

Carried

Notify the Can. Cot. Co. that Corp.n is prepared to hand over debentures for bonus.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Comn. Flash: That the Clerk notify the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company that this Council is prepared to hand over the debentures due for bonus.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Comn Stuntz: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

[signature]

Mayor

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 26 June 1883

Object of meeting. A Special meeting of Council was called for & closed this P.M. to give the third reading to Bylaw providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $25000. for Public School purposes and for the transaction of General business.

Present. There were present: The Mayor the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan and Keith.

The Mayor took the chair and the Members were called to order for the dispatch of business.

Correspondence read. The Clerk then read a Circular received by the Mayor from Inspector W. F. O'Reilly on the subject of sending insane persons to the Asylum; a letter from R.St.Buchanan regarding water works; one from S.St.Blake Esq on the payment of debentures and interest thereon to the Canada Cotton M'f'g Company; one from John Dale regarding the unpaid balance of his account; one from J.E.Berkeley Smith to send on the Market Debentures for $4000.00; Also a Statement of Votes cast for and against the By law to raise $25000.00 by the issue of debentures to that amount for Public School purposes

By-law to raise $25000. for Public School purposes. read a third time, passed Signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn Slack: That the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of $25000. for Public School purposes which had been carried by a majority of the rate payers who had voted thereon, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried and By-law read a third time, passed signed by Mayor.

$25000. By-law for Public School purposes to be promulgated in the Freeholder.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the By-law issuing debentures for Public School purposes, just passed, be promulgated by being published the requisite number of times in "The Cornwall Reporter."

Moved in amendment by Comn. Fairman, Seconded by Comn. Skeith: That the promulgation of the By-law be made by its being published in "The Freeholder" instead of in "The Cornwall Reporter."

The amendment put as follows:

Yea. Comns. Fairman, Hunter, Long and Skeith. 4 Yeas

Nay. The Deputy Reeve and Comns. Slack and O'Callaghan. 3 Nays.

Amendment carried

The Clerk was directed to call a Special meeting of Council for next

Clerk to call a Special meeting of Council.

tuesday evening for the transaction of General business, as Monday, on which the Regular meeting should be held, being Dominion Day, was a Statutory Holiday.

Council to inspect the Market on 29th inst.

The Council was requested to meet on evening of Friday, the 29th inst, at seven o'clock, at the Market building, to inspect it and to decide on the colors of the inside painting.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Fairman: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair

[signature]

Mayor

No. 12.

Bylaw

Province of Ontario.
Town of Cornwall.
County of Stormont.

Bylaw numbered Twelve to raise by way of loan the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars for Public School purposes in the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the Public School Trustees of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, have required the Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall to sanction the borrowing by the said Trustees of the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars by way of loan repayable on the expiry of twenty years from the day on which this Bylaw is to take effect with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly in order that out of the moneys so borrowed the said Trustees may pay for land required for a School site and for the erection of a Public School House and its appendages required in and for the said Town of Cornwall:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate under the terms of this Bylaw is the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars which sum will be sufficient with the estimated interest on the investments

thereof to discharge the said debt when payable:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the interest on the said debt under the terms of this By-law is the sum of fifteen hundred dollars:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the Town of Cornwall according to the last revised Assessment Roll is the sum of Six hundred and eighty three thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall is now indebted for Principal in the sum of thirty three thousand five hundred dollars and is also now indebted for interest in the sum of —— dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall is not now indebted for principal or interest in arrear:

And whereas the annual special rate of .001229 in the Dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the said Town of Cornwall is required to raise the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars required for creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And whereas the annual Special rate of .00329 in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the said Town of Cornwall is required to raise the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars required for creating a yearly Sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And whereas the annual Special rate of .00394 in the dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the said Town of Cornwall is required to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for paying the interest on the said debt:

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the special rates aforesaid and on that security only:

The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to raise by way of loan from any person or Corporation who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose and for the objects above recited.

2 It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to cause one

or more Debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of twenty five thousand dollars in all; but not less than one hundred dollars each; and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the Town of Cornwall, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of March and the first day of September in each year at the said office of the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures, the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the Town of Cornwall during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them, which sum will be

sufficient into the estimated interest on the investments thereof to pay and discharge the said Debentures when payable.

For the purpose of forming a fund for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid on the said Debentures the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools - (under the Public Schools Act) in the Town of Cornwall during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures, an equal annual Special rate of .001229 in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the Town of Cornwall during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them, which rate will be sufficient into the estimated interest and the investment of the proceeds thereof to pay and discharge the said Debentures, when payable.

For the purpose of forming a

fund for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid on the said Debentures, an equal annual Special rate of .002194 in the Dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools (under the Public Schools Act) in the Town of Cornwall during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

And whereas the Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall, by a larger vote than a two thirds vote of the Members present at a meeting of said Council held on the seventh day of May A.D. 1883 for considering the By-laws, agreed to raise, or borrow said sum of twenty five thousand dollars.

And whereas the Public School Trustees aforesaid have requested that the question of raising or borrowing such sum of money as aforesaid shall be submitted by the ~~Council~~ said Municipal Council to a vote of the electors of the said Municipality entitled to vote thereon.

And whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for

taking a poll of the said Electors on the proposed By-law, and also the day for finally considering the said By-law in Council:

Be it therefore enacted that the said Poll shall be taken on the eleventh day of June A.D. (1883) one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the places and by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

East Ward, Polling Subdivision No. One William Hill Deputy Returning Officer at the house of Isaac R. Easterbrook on part of Lot number three on the south side of Bates Street.

East Ward, Polling Subdivision No. Two. Moses Jessup Deputy Returning Officer at the house of Mrs. Price on part of Lot Number One on south side of Wales Street.

Centre Ward, Polling Subdivision No. Three Henry Carpenter Deputy Returning Officer at the house of Adam Arnold on part of Lot Number Nine on the south side of First Street.

Centre Ward, Polling Subdivision No. Four. William Palmer, Deputy Returning Officer at the Carpenter Shop of E. Jagger on part of Lot Number Fifteen on the North side of Third Street.

Centre Ward. Polling Subdivision No. Five

Alfred. S. Light, Deputy Returning Officer at the house of Saml. Primo on part of Lot Number fourteen on the Northside of Sorette Street.

West Ward. Polling Subdivision No. Six Roderick Pitts, Deputy Returning Officer, at the Shop of D.B. Ross Esq on part of Lot Number nineteen on Southside of First Street.

West Ward. Polling Subdivision No. Seven, Roland Switzer Deputy Returning Officer, at the room in rear of the Council Room in the Town Hall on part of Lot Number Sixteen on the Southside of Sorette Street.

That the said Poll shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and the said By-law shall be finally considered in Council on the twenty sixth day of June A.D. 1883.

That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law on the twelfth day of June A.D. 1883 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in said Town of Cornwall.

That the Mayor will, on the

ninth day of June, A.D. 1883, at ten o'clock A.M. in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law.

Read a first time this seventeenth day of May A.D. 1883.

Leo. B. Jarvis
Clerk

Read a second time this seventeenth day of May A.D. 1883.

Leo. B. Jarvis
Clerk

Read a third time, passed and signed in open Council this twenty-sixth day of June A.D. 1883.

(L.S.) Wm. Clyndinning
Mayor

Leo. B. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall 2 July 1883

Special for the transaction of general business.

Monday, the Second day of July A.D. 1883, having been observed as Dominion Day in accordance with a Statute in that behalf, and being the day on which the Regular meeting of Council should have been held, A Special meeting for the transaction of general business was held at 8 o'clock this P.M.

There were present:

Present.

The Mayor, the Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Loney, Smith and Tobin.

Treasurer's Statement & Bank Book submitted

After Roll call the Treasurer's Statement for June was submitted and the Bank Book placed on the table for inspection.

Correspondence read.

Letters were then read from J.C. Berkeley Smith, D MacMaster, A.G. Watson enclosing one from A. Bruce Esq of Hamilton, and a postal card from Mr Arthur L. Wilson

Finance Report (No 12) read and adopted

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Com. Loney: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The petition of Wm Mack and

others praying that a sidewalk be built on the East side of Marlboro' Street from the Montreal Road to Race Street was then read.

The Reeve enquired of the Chn. of the Road Committee if the subject had been considered in his Report made last Spring and was answered in the negative.

Com. Hunter took his seat.

The Reeve said the matter should receive serious consideration, as there were many important places of business on that side of the street.

Report of Road Com. (No. 13) read

Moved by the by Reeve, seconded by Com. Lonergan that the Report of the Road Committee be received & read.

Carried and Report read.

During the reading of the Report Com. Flack entered and took his seat.

and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Hunter that the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried

The Reeve gives notice that he will at next meeting of Council introduce a By-law enacting Rules and Regulations for the Market, the building being now nearly completed. He also spoke of the reports in the newspapers of Cholera being on the march from the East, and drew attention to the necessity that existed for immediate practical steps being taken to guard against it

Moved by the Reve, Seconded by Comn Carpenter: That this Council instruct the Police to make an immediate and thorough survey of the Town with a view to ascertaining the premises that are not in a proper state of cleanliness; that they report each to the Chairman of the Health Committee, who is hereby instructed to prosecute before the Police Magistrate all such persons as neglect to clean their premises forthwith after having been notified to do so.

Also that the Policemen ~~inform~~ circulate the information that unslaked lime, and common street dust can be used with great advantage as disinfectants.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Robins: That a Gas post and lamp be procured and placed where the present coal oil lamp is on west side of Marlborough St between Grant's hotel and Mr Fulton's shop.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Robins, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee notify all parties occupying the Market lots to remove all building and materials thereon as said lots will be required almost immediately for Market purposes.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Slack, Seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee ask for tenders for building a foundation for the Hay Scales at the Market, for removing the Scales from their present position and for setting them up on said foundation when it is completed.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Robins: That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Property call the Members of Council together at an early date to decide on the location of the Scales at the Market.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Slack: That the By-Law appointing A. Cameron a Policeman be read a first time.

Carried and By-Law read

Moved by Comm. Loney, Seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the By-Law appointing A. Cameron a Policeman be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-Law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Slack, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman

of the Road Committee advertize for tenders for stone sufficient to repair Water Street from Pitt Street East to Gloucester Street, and for Gravel to cover same.

Also for laying the plank walk East from Sidney Street ~~East~~ on Water Street to connect with the walk at Alexander McDonald's, as well also the walk from the Corner of Water and Amelia Streets North to Fish Street.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Keith seconded by the Reeve: That the walk on the South side of Water Street between Gloucester and Adolphus Streets be repaired.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Loney: That the debentures to be paid the Canada Cotton Mf'g Company be printed in accordance with the request contained in the copy of the letter of Dr A. Bruce, of 25 June last, furnished by the Secretary of said Company; and that the matter be overlooked by a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and the Reeve.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Tobin, seconded by Comm. Loney: That the matter treated of in J.E. Barkley Smith's letter be referred to a Committee composed of the Mayor, Reeve and by Reeve

Carried

Moved by Coun. Loney,
seconded by the Reeve: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

No. 13. By-law appointing Allan Cameron a Police Constable of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it is necessary in the interest of peace and good order to appoint a third Constable for the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted that Allan Cameron be, and he is hereby appointed a Constable of the Town of Cornwall. To hold office as such during the pleasure of the Council of the said Town of Cornwall, or until his successor be appointed, and receiving in remuneration of his services as such Constable, in lieu of all fees that would otherwise be allowed him the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents per day.

Passed in Open Council this third day of July A.D. 1883.

Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

E. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 25 July 1883

A Special meeting was called for this evening to take action with regard to the delivery of the debentures of $800. to the Canada Cotton Mf'g Company and for the transaction of any other urgent business.

There were present: The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Loney, O'Callaghan, O'Keefe and Sobin.

After roll was called the correspondence was read; being a letter from J. C. Berkeley Smith, ~~Stirling~~ enclosing a draft of $3995. for the Market debentures and another declining the School debentures on the ground of informality. Also a letter from the Secy. of the Canada Cotton Mf'g Co informing us how they wished the Debentures printed.

Requisitions from the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, and the Separate School, asking for funds to provide more School accommodation were also read.

The Clerk said that at the time he had invited Tenders, as in former years, for printing the Voters' lists and had awarded the Contract to the lowest tender.

On the suggestion of the Deputy Reeve, the By-law enacting the terms and conditions on which the Canada

Cotton Company might receive their debentures were read for the information of members.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That debentures for Eight thousand dollars be delivered to the Canada Cotton Mfg Company in accordance with the terms enacted by a By-law of this Council; the Coupons representing all interest due up to 1st May 1882 being first detached. as per mutual agreement.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Clerk read the Bond to be given by the Canada Cotton Company for the observance of the conditions on which they are to receive the Bonus of $8000.

Carried and Bond read

The Secretary of the Company also handed over a Policy of Insurance on their Mill for $8000.

Moved by the Dy Reve, Seconded by Comn. Robin: That as the Bonds offered by the Canada Cotton Coy, now read in Council, are satisfactory, they be accepted on being duly executed, and that, on receipt of them and the Insurance Policy of $8000, (renewable yearly for the amount of the outstanding debentures and Coupons) the debentures be

delivered to the Canada Cotton Company
Carried.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Adams: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town to discount a note of fifteen hundred dollars at Ninety days to meet the Debentures and Coupons held by the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, and now due, as also to meet current expenses be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the negociation of a loan of fifteen hundred dollars by the Mayor and Treasurer be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That Rule 33. of this Council be suspended so as to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw to amend the penal clause of Bylaw No. 21. passed in year 1879 regulating the erection of buildings.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Adams: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 21. of the year 1879 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Coun. Carpenter: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 21. of year 1879 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun Loney, Seconded by Coun. Fairman: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Coun. Fairman, Seconded by Coun. Skeith: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Loney, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Council rose.

Mayor

No. 14. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for ninety days the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to meet debentures and Coupons held by the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, Cornwall, now overdue, and also to meet the current expenditure of this Corporation:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Mayor of the said Town of Cornwall, together with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the total sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and charges, for the above recited purpose.

Passed in Open Council this twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1883.

Signed D. McCaskill
Mayor

Signed D. J. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 15.

By-law to amend By-law Number Seventy one of the year 1879 regulating the erection of buildings within certain limits in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the word "thirty" in the last line but one of Section Six of said By-law be expunged and that the word "twenty" be substituted therefor.

Passed in open Council this twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1883

Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 6 August 1883

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock in the evening of this their regular day of Meeting:

Present. The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Hack, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan, Keith and Lobie.

Former minutes read and signed by the Mayor. The Mayor having taken the Chair, the Clerk called the Roll call, read minutes of meetings held on June 4th and 26th and July 3rd and 25th which, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Letter from Chief of Fire Brigade on the subject of their claim against the Corporation for failure in the supply of gas on one of the nights for which they had rented the Music Hall was read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Finance Report read.

Carried and Report read

$75.00 to be paid Fire Brigade for this claim.

Moved by Comn. Hack, seconded by Comn O'Callaghan: That seventy five dollars be paid the Fire Brigade in liquidation of their claim against the Corporation.

Moved in amendment

Moved in amendment by Comn. Lobie

that $100.00 be paid Fire Brigade instead of $75.00 carried

Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Fire Brigade be paid $100.00 in discharge of their claim against the Corporation instead of $75.00, as proposed.

Amend.t to amend.t that $50.00 be paid Fire Brigade be on division.

Moved in amendment to the Amendment by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That this Council tender the Fire Brigade fifty (50.00) dollars in discharge of their claim against the Corporation.

The amendment to the amend.t was put first and lost on the following division:

Yea. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Comns. Adams and Fairman: 4 yeas

Nay. Comns. Hunter, Hack, Loney, O'Callaghan, Johnston & Keitte 4 Nays

The amendment was then voted on

Yea. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Comns. Loney, Johnston and Hunter 5 Yeas.

Nay Comns. Adams, Fairman, Hack, O'Callaghan and Keitte. 5 Nays.

Mayor gives casting vote.

It being a tie, the Mayor voted Yea and declared the amendment carried.

Requisition from Pub. Sch. Board for $1500. read.

A requisition from the Public School Board asking for the sum of $1500.00 for building and furnishing the Ex Ward School House was read

Report of Pub. Prop. Com. received & read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Chairman of Pub. Prop. Com. explains how he made report, just read.

Comm. Keith, Chn. of the Public Property Committee, said he had notified all the Members of Council to meet for the purpose of inspecting the Market; but only two besides himself had attended. So then called the Public Property Committee together and they inspected the building and made the report just read.

Report of Pub. Prop. Committee adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Loney: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Council to meet and inspect the Market.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Flack: That this Council meet tomorrow morning at the Market at 10 o'clock to inspect it and to accept it if it prove satisfactory.

Carried

It shall be the Market Committee

Moved by Comm. Dorin, seconded by Comm. Loney: That the Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Comms. Adams, Flack and the Mover be the Market Committee of this Town.

Carried.

Petition of J. Liddell to lay a tile drain on 2nd Street read, and granted, but under eye of Committee

A petition from Jas. W. Liddell asking permission to open Second Street East for the purpose of laying a tile drain, was then read.

Moved by Comm. Loney seconded by Comm. Fairman: That the prayer of the petition just read be granted subject to the work being performed under the inspection of the Road Committee

Carried

Moved by Comm. Fairman, seconded by Comm. Hunter: that Mr D. R. Brown

D. R. Brown P.L.S. heard with reference to the survey of "Fly Creek" and cost of deepening it.

D. R. Brown P.L.S., be heard with reference to the Survey of "the Fly" Creek.

Carried

Mr Brown then submitted plans of the survey he had made and his estimate of the cost of the work also his apportionment of the cost to the several properties to be benefitted thereby.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr W.A. Cook be heard at this Council board.

Carried.

W.A. Cook heard and asks the Council to refund a fine imposed on him for selling Rway tickets.

Mr Cook then explained to Council that some time ago in purchasing two railway return tickets at Wales to Cornwall tickets to Montreal had been given him in mistake. He travelled on them to Cornwall and sold them there and handed the difference to the Agent from whom he purchased the tickets. He having sold the ticket became known to the railway authorities who prosecuted him for ticket scalping and he was fined by the Police Magistrate some $ and costs. He had sold the tickets for the benefit of the ticket Agent who had been charged with the difference in the value of the tickets. He now respectfully asks the Council to refund him the fine and costs which had been imposed on him.

Moved by Com. Loney, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the matter be

Matter

referred to the Finance Committee

referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

The Clerk reminded the Council of the necessity of a Market Bylaw being prepared.

Market Committee to have a Market By-law prepared.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Market Bylaws procured from other Municipalities be submitted to the Market Committee for their consideration and that they have a Bylaw prepared.

Carried

Notice of Bylaw to regulate Markets

The Reeve gives notice that he will at next Regular meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw regulating Markets in the Town of Cornwall.

Sir N.K. Langevin, Min. Pub. Works, the guest of the Corporation when here to lay the Corner Stone of the Post Office.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That, as the Minister of Public Works intends visiting our town very shortly for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Post Office now in course of erection, this Council receive him on his arrival and entertain him as their guest during his stay: And that the Dep Reeve and Comrs. Hunter, Macdonald Loney, and the Mover be a Committee to prepare an Address to be presented to him on the occasion.

Carried

Bridges at 6th & Cork Sts over Hay on Pitt Street to

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Sobin: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the bridge at Sixth and Cork Streets as also that

be repaired ones "the Flag" on Pitt Street repaired at once.

Carried

New lamp posts to be painted.

Moved by Comn. Flaed, seconded by the Reeve: That all the need lamp posts, and in addition, be painted with "iron varnish".

Carried

Old lamp posts to be placed in certain places if duly let by the people.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Sobin: That old lamp posts be placed at the intersection of Fourth Street with Adolphus Street, and York Street, and one at the corner of Gloucester and Eighth Streets, on condition that some one will attend to lighting them.

Carried

Clerk to notify Gas Co. to place lamps on 1st St as per agreement.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Flaed: That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Gas Company to place Gas lamps on First Street in accordance with their agreement with this Corporation.

Carried.

Adjourn.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Wm. Sobin Wm. Flaed Wm. Loney

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Wm. Sobin

No.

Petition

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

The Petition of James W. Liddell of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, Barrister at Law, humbly Sheweth as follows:

1. Your Petitioner is the Owner of the East half of Lot Number Two on the South side of Second Street in the said Town of Cornwall.

2. The locality in which your Petitioner's premises are situate is very flat in its nature, and great difficulty is experienced by your Petitioner and other ratepayers residing in that locality, in carrying off from the cellars of their premises the surface water that from time to time accumulates thereon.

3. Your Petitioner is desirous of having granted the privilege of constructing a tile drain to connect with his cellar along the side of Second Street aforesaid to a point sufficiently far west and on said Street to enable him to obtain sufficient fall to carry off the said water flowing from and through his said cellar, with the privilege also of making such fair and reasonable terms as to compensation with the ratepayers residing in said locality as may desire to make use of said drain

4. In the construction of the said drain no inconvenience to the travelling public will ensue.

5. Your Petitioner will see that the excavation is properly filled in so as to occasion no injury or inconvenience thereafter to the travelling public.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

(Sgd) J. W. Liddell

Cornwall
2 August 1883.

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 8 Augt 1883

Special meeting to accept the Market from the Contractor.

At a Special meeting held at 8 o'clock this P.M. for the purpose of accepting the Market at the hands of the Contractor and for the transaction of any other important business. there were present:

Present.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Fairman, Hamilton, O'Callaghan & Keith.

The Members having been called to order, the Clerk, after roll call,

Treasurer's Statements submitted.

read a letter from the Treasurer enclosing his Monthly Statement of the Town's finances and one showing the expenditure under the several heads for last six months.

Nov. 15. Report of Com. of Whole on Market read and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council on the Market be received and read

Carried & read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Market, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Balance due on the Market ($380.) to be paid him.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the balance due Mr Atchison on his Contract of building the Market and extra work done, amounting in all to $380.00 be paid him.

Carried

Address on subject of Gas.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Hewlett: That the Gentlemen who were present to address the Council on the subject of Gas be heard.

Carried

Mr Sandfield Macdonald then addressed the Council at length. He said an agreement should be entered into by the Corporation and the Gas Company which should

Agreement to had prepared was read.

be duly signed. He then read an agreement which he had prepared. He said that the Company were only prepared to carry out their offer formerly made regarding the lighting of First Street in case a sufficient number of persons, on that Street, to make it remunerative would take and use the gas.

Lighting First Street.

the draft of agreement read referred to Com. on light for report.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the draft agreement just read be referred to the Committee on Light for their consideration and report thereon.

Carried

Letter of D.R. Brown sending his Plans &c of Fly Creek

The Clerk read the letter of D.R. Brown Esq, P.L.S. submitting Plan, Profile and Schedule in connection with the deepening "the Fly" Creek so as to drain the adjoining properties.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Secd by Councillor Hunter: That the Report and Plans &c submitted by Mr Brown be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Mayor

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 13 Augt 1883

Special to provide for maturing paper.

The Council being specially called to meet at 8 oc this P.M. to make provision for a note falling due and for any other important business that might be on hand, the following Members assembled:

Present.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Carpenter, Fairman, Hunter, Loney, Keith and Sobin

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order.

Letter from D. Monroe on necessity of Ventilator in roof over the "Sunlight".

A letter from D. Monroe Esq was read in which he drew the attention of the Council to the fact of a Ventilator being required over the "Sunlight" in the Music Hall, as the present condition of things would vitiate the Insurance on the building

Letter referred to Com. on Light for action.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Coun. Keith: That Mr D. Monroe's letter be referred to the Committee on Light for their immediate action.

Carried

Rule 33 Suspended to admit Bylaw to provide

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Rule No. 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of Bylaw providing monies

Money for Schools. for Public and Separate School purposes.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw raising Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for Public Schools be read a first time.

By Law No. 11. providing $1500. for Pub. Schools read

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Bylaw raising $1500.00 for Public Schools be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any Rule of this Council to the contrary.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve. Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Bylaw providing six hundred dollars ($600.00) for Separate School purposes be read a first time.

By Law No. 12. providing $600. for Sep. Schools read

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Keith: That the Bylaw providing $600.00 for Separate School purposes be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

passed and

Signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed & signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by Comn. Lobins: That the

Mr Beauchemin, of Sorel, heard on subject of building Water Works for the Town.

That Mr Beauchemin, of Sorel, who was present be heard on the subject of Water works.

Carried

Mr Beauchemin then said he had built Water works in Sorel, Three Rivers, Joliette, Longueil, Iberville, Nicolette and other places. He wanted to build them in Cornwall. The conditions on which he would do so were as follows:

Explains conditions and terms on which he will build the Water Works

He would put in iron pipes capable of standing a pressure of 300 lbs. The main pipes would be 8 inches in diameter while none of them would be smaller than 4 inches. He used the Hydraulic System. He would want the exclusive right of supplying the water in the town and would require a By-law passed preventing Carters selling it. The Corporation would require to take forty (40) hydrants at fifty dollars ($50) per hydrant for fire purposes and for sprinkling streets. He would want a lot of one hundred feet square on which to place his works and a small water tower. The first year he would only put in five miles of pipes and the hydrants at places they pass. The water rates would be levied on the basis of the assessed value of the Property supplied. In Sorel the rates ranged from $5.00 to $25.00 per year. The Corporation

would have the privilege of purchase at the end of ten years on giving him fifteen per cent (15%) profit on the original cost of the works.

No. 18. Bylaw enabling the Mayor and Treasurer to meet maturing Paper read

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Bylaw enabling the Mayor and Treasurer of this Town to borrow money to meet maturing Paper of this Corporation be read a first time.

Carried Bylaw read

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow money to meet maturing Paper of this Corporation be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, Notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

School Bylaws to be published.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the School Bylaws be published in the Freeholder and Cornwall Reporter the number of times required by law.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Wm. Hyndman
Mayor

No. 16. By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Public School Board of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the Board of Public School Trustees of the Town of Cornwall have required the Municipal Council of said Town of Cornwall under the provisions of the Public School Act, and the amendments thereto, to grant authority to the said Trustees to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars by way of loan repayable on the expiry of four years from the day on which this By-law is to take effect with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly for expenditure on Capital account by said Trustees in the erection of an additional School for Public School purposes in the said Town of Cornwall:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by Special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of four hundred and fifty five dollars:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised Assessment Roll is the sum of nine hundred and seventy one thousand three hundred

and fifty dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall is now indebted for principal in the sum of seventy six thousand seven hundred and seventy six dollars and twenty four cents there being no interest due:

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the Supporters of the Public Schools in the said Town of Cornwall, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of six hundred and seventy three thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars:

And whereas the said Public School Board of the said Town of Cornwall has no existing debt:

And whereas the annual Special rate of .00069 in the Dollar on the said amount of the ratable property of the said Supporters of the Public Schools in said Town of Cornwall is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the Special rate aforesaid and on that security only:

The Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to raise by way of loan from any person or Corporation who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause one or more debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars in all but not less than one hundred dollars each, and that said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation and be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in four years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when this Bylaw takes effect which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of December and the first day of May in each year at the said office of the Bank of Montreal.

5. For the purpose of forming

forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal annual Special rate of .00069 in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property of the said Supporters of the said Public Schools in the said Town of Cornwall during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

5. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of December A.D. 1883.

Passed in Open Council this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1883.

Geo. E. Jarvis Clerk (Sgd) Wm. Oglebee Mayor

No. 17. Bylaw to raise by way of loan the sum of six hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Separate School Board of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the Trustees of the Separate School Board of the Town of Cornwall have required the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall under the provisions of the Public School Act, and

amendments thereto, to grant authority to the said Trustees to borrow the sum of Six hundred dollars by way of Grant repayable upon the expiry of four years from the day on which this By-law is to take effect, with interest in the meantime at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly, for expenditure on capital account by said Trustees in providing increased School accommodation in the said Town of Cornwall:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised Assessment Roll is the sum of Nine hundred and seventy one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars:

And whereas the Municipal Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall is now indebted for principal in the sum of Seven hundred and seventy six dollars and twenty four cents thereby no interest due:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of

the Supporters of the said Separate Schools in the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised Assessment roll is the sum of two hundred and ninety eight thousand and twenty five dollars:

And whereas the Separate School Board of the said Town of Cornwall has no existing debt.

And whereas the annual Special rate of .0006 in the Dollar on the said amount of the rateable property of the said Supporters of the Separate Schools in the Town of Cornwall is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly Sinking fund for paying the Principal of the said debt:

And whereas the said debt is created on the security of the Special rate aforesaid and on that security only:

The Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:-

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall to raise by way of loan from any person or Corporation, who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of six hundred Dollars for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the

Mayor to cause one, or more, debentures to be made to the amount of the said sum of Six hundred dollars in all, but not less than one hundred dollars, each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation and signed by the said Mayor and Countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in four years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per Cent per annum from the date when this By-law shall take effect which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year at the said office of the Bank aforesaid.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due thereon, an equal annual Special rate of .00624 in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon

all the taxable property of the said Supporters of the said Separate Schools in the said Town of Cornwall during the continuance of said debentures, or any of them.

6. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of November A.D. 1883.

Passed in open Council this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1883.

Jas Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Jno S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 18. Bylaw to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty four dollars and twenty six Cents.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for three months the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty four and 26/100 dollars to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of

Corwall that the Mayor of the said Town, together with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and deliver a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of Seven thousand two hundred and eighty four dollars and twenty six cents for the above recited purpose.

Passed in Open Council this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1883.

Sgd Wm Chisholm
Mayor

Geo E. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 28 Aug 1883

Object of Special meeting:

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7 30 o'clock this evening to consider the advisability of removing the Hay Scales from their present position to the new Market, and for any other business of importance that might be submitted for consideration

Present.

There were present:
The Mayor,
Reeve, Dep Reeve and Coms Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Keith and Sobin.

The Mayor called the members to order and stated the purpose for which they had met.

Letter re "Sunlight" in Hall, building Water Works and Claim for injuries sustained on Eighth Street from C. H. Tiffany Esq

The Clerk then read the letter received from D. Monroe Esq, which had been read at last meeting, regarding the "Sunlight" affecting the insurance of the Town Hall: one from Beauchemin & Fils on the subject of water works, and one from C. H. Tiffany Esq, of Alexandria, claiming Compensation for injuries sustained by Hugh Cole McDonald on Eighth Street.

Dr Tiffany's letter referred to Road Com. for report

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Carpenter: That Dr Tiffany's letter be referred to the Road Com. for their report at next meeting. Carried.

Chn. Road Com to ask tenders for plank for walks at Market.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That tenders be asked by the Chairman of the Committee on Roads for about 20,000 feet B.M. of pine plank to build walks on the Streets leading to and past the Market.

Carried

The Reeve said he would like to have an expression of opinion on the subject of moving the scales from their present site.

After some Members had expressed their opinions on the subject it was

May Scales to be removed to Market & Constable Cameron to attend them for present.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Scales be removed at once from their present position to the place prepared for them at the Market. and that Constable Cameron take charge of them until other arrangements can be made.

Carried

Finance Report read and adopted.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Black, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Report of Com. on Fire and Light read.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by Comn Fairman: That the Report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Notify the Gas Co if they do not furnish gas on 1st of Apl as agreed on Corpn will give up use of Iron Stands.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Robins: That the Clerk notify the Gas Company that unless they are prepared to furnish Gas on First Start in this Town as per original understanding with Mr Perry this Corporation will, after Monday next discontinue, altogether, lighting their Streets with Gas.

Carried

Constables when Gas not lit must light oil lamps on their respective beats.

Moved by Comr. Hunter, Seconded by Comr. Carpenter: That the Clerk notify the Constables that, for the future, they must light the Coal oil lamps on any Streets, in their respective beats, on which the Gas has not been lit.

Carried

Adjourn

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Hunter: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

Jas. S. Glynn Mayor

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 3 September 1883

Present.

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for transaction of regular business:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Carpenter, Fairman, Hood, Loney, O'Callaghan, Keith and Sloan

Previous Minutes read and signed.

After the Roll was called the Minutes of meetings held on the 6th, 8th, 13th and 28th days of August were read and, being approved of, were signed by the Mayor.

Letter from President of Cornwall Gas Co.

A letter from J. M. M. Duff, President of the Cornwall Gas Coy, was read in which he proposed his desire to furnish the Town with Gas according to agreement made by Jas Perry & Co, and making a new proposition.

Petition to memorialize Hon. Rlwys & Canals to lease to Cor: portion a certain lot for public landing.

A petition, signed by Alder Gillespie, George McDonell, John Purcell, Michael McEniry and 83 others, was read praying the Council to memorialize the Minister of Railways and Canals to lease to the Corporation, for a landing for coal and lumber, the lot on the Canal Bank between the Culvert and the property of John Hunter.

Finance Report read and Comm. Hunter took his seat.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received & read

Carried & Report read

Councillor Hunter took his seat at the Council board.

Finance Report adopted

Moved by the Reeve. Seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Market Committee asked to report.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Market Committee inform the Council of any action taken in connection with the Market.

Carried

The Deputy Reeve, Chairman of the Market Committee said the Committee had met & considered matters connected with the Market; but they had no Bylaw at the time. They had a second meeting; but had not completed their labours. They would meet again to-morrow.

Market Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Com. Carpenter: That the Clerk read the Market Bylaw for the information of Members.

Carried

The Bylaw was then read.

M. Beauchemin heard on subject

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That Mr Beauchemin, who was

of Waterworks

present, be heard on the subject of Waterworks
Carried.

Finance Committee to be a Committee to memorialize Government for land and water power for Waterworks

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council petition the Government asking for the land and water power necessary for the construction of Water works for the Town; and that the Finance Committee be a Committee to memorialize the Government on the subject
Carried

An acre of land will be required.

In reply to a question, Mr Beauchemin stated that about an acre of land would be required in the neighborhood of the second lock West of the Town.

N.S. McDonald to be heard on subject of Gas.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Gobin: That Mr N. S. McDonald be heard on the subject of Gas supply for the Town.
Carried.

If Corporation will light the lamps and give $2.00 more per lamp, the Co will erect other lamps on First Street and put up one and light 4 boats at Gas House or Water St.

Mr McDonald then said that the Directors of the Gas Company had decided that if the Corporation would undertake the work of lighting and extinguishing all Street Lamps and would increase the price to be paid for Gas from $16.50 to $18.50 per lamp, they would erect on First Street the lamps originally agreed on and would supply them through a 2" iron main with a Sixteen (16) Candle Power light. Also that they would erect at their own expense a lamp on Water Street near the "Holder" and would light it free of Charge all year round.

Moved by Com. Black, Seconded

Offer of Gas Co. to be accepted.

Seconded by Comr. Hunter: That the offer of the Cornwall Gas Company relative to the erection of Street lamps and supplying same with Gas, made this evening through N.S. Macdonald Esq, be accepted.

Carried

Com. on light to have contract prepared as per terms stated by N.S. Macdonald.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Hunter: That the Committee on light communicate with N. Sandfield Macdonald Esq and have a contract prepared in accordance with the terms embodied in the Resolution just adopted.

Carried

Ch. Pub. Prop. Com. to institute a suit to test recovery of Sewer rents.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee institute a suit, as a test case, in the Division Court against the person most in arrears for Sewer rent.

Carried

Statement in connection with petition asking for lot for a public landing.

The Reeve then referred to the petition which had been read asking the Council to take steps to obtain from Government certain land on the North bank of the Canal for a public landing. He said the Messrs Slack had the lot in question leased and the rent was paid. Mr Rebidge had submitted the lease to him for examination. The lease was executed and the Slacks were in possession.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Slack: That this Council now adjourn until until 7.30 o'clock P.M. of Friday next.

Carried

Wm Sloyan
Mayor

Adjourned Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7 Sept 1888

The following Members of Council met at 7.30 this P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

Present. The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Hack, Hunter and Tobin.

Letter from Secy Cornwall Gas Co. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Cornwall Gas Company regarding the placing lamps on Fifth Street.

Market Bylaw. The Council then proceeded to consider and discuss, informally, the Market Bylaw.

The attention of the Chairman of Poor Relief Committee was directed to the case of a man and woman who were helpless through having lost their legs.

Adjourn Moved by Mr. Reeve seconded by Com. Tobin: That this Council now adjourn until 7.30 P.M. of the 11th instant.

Carried

The Council rose.

Jno. S. Sharrow
Mayor

Adjourned Regular.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 11 Sept 1883

Council met at 7 30 this Rev. pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Present: The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, O'Callaghan & Tobin.

Letter of thanks from Min. Pub. Works for reception on laying Cor. Stone of P. Office.

After roll call the ~~Clerk~~ Mayor read a letter received by ~~the Mayor~~ him from the Minister of Public Works thanking him for the reception and entertainment given him on the occasion of the laying the corner Stone of the new Post Office. He also read his reply thereto.

~~Libel & Slander to be taken~~ Suit by Hugh McDonald.

The Clerk reminded the Council of the writ of Summons which had been served on them through him at the instance of Hugh Cameron McDonald and of the necessity of their taking action in the matter.

Market Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Councillor Tobin: That the Market Bylaw be received and read.

Carried & Bylaw read.

During the reading of it, Councillors Slack, Loney and Keith entered and took their seats.

Report of Special Com. on water Works read and

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Special Committee on Water Works be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Report of the Special Committee on Water works, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Rate Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw levying the rate of taxation for the year 1888 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

and passed ~~adopted~~.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Bylaw levying the rate for the present year be read ~~a second~~ a first and ~~second~~ third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second & third time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Leitch and Wright to look after action entered by Hugh McDonald

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the matter of the Writ served on this Corporation at the instance of Hugh McDonald be placed in the hands of Messrs Leitch & Wright with instructions to defend it.

Carried

Clerk to ask payment of charges due.

Moved by Comn. Fairman, Seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the Clerk request payment of charges due from the Steamers "Bohemian", "St Lawrence" and "Princess Louise".

Carried

J.B. Graham to act as Weigher.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That J.B. Graham act as Weigher at the Scales until further arrangements be made.

Carried

Treasurer to furnish his Bond.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Treasurer ~~to~~ to furnish his Bond as usual.

Tenders for plant opened.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the tenders for plant received in accordance with advertisement be opened.

Carried

Only one tender had been received from Mr P Deeney.

Contract to supply plant awarded to P. Deeney.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by the Reeve: That P. Deeney's tender to supply 20 000 ft B.M. of 2 inch pine plank at $ per 1000 be accepted.

Carried.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Loney: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

[signature]

[signature]

No. 19. By-law levying the rate for the town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

Whereas it is necessary that all liabilities of the Town of Cornwall be paid

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town has borrowed the sum of ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars by way of loan for the improvement of the Town".

And whereas the said Corporation has also granted a Bonus to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company of ten thousand dollars payable in twenty years, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of ten thousand dollars for part of the indebtedness of the said Town and it will be necessary to raise the sum of eight hundred and seventy five dollars, annually, to pay the said indebtedness and interest at the rate of six per cent according thereto, as the same shall become respectively payable:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Town Hall in said Town of Cornwall, and it will be necessary to raise, annually, the sum of nine hundred and

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thirty one dollars for a period of ten years to pay said debentures and interest thereon:

And whereas the said Corporation has granted a Bonus of Eight thousand dollars to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company which bonus is payable in twenty years with interest, payable yearly, at the rate of six per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of Eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Market in said Town of Cornwall: said debentures to be redeemed in ten years:

And whereas the Corporation aforesaid has issued debentures to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Public School Board of said Town and it will require the sum of four hundred and sixty five dollars to be raised annually from the supporters of said Public Schools for a period of four years to redeem said debentures and pay the interest thereon

And whereas debentures to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars have been issued by the aforesaid Corporation for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the site for a Public School and for erecting a Public School, and it will require the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty dollars

to be raised annually from the Supporters of said Public Schools for twenty years to create a Sinking fund to pay said debentures and to pay the interest on same:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of six hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Separate School Board of said Town: And whereas it will require the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars to be levied annually for a period of four years on the Supporters of the said Roman Catholic Schools in said Town in order to redeem said debentures and pay the interest thereon:

And whereas the estimated expenditure of the said Town will amount to the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and fifty two cents, viz:

County Rates			737.49
Town Rate	Roads	500.	5150.00
	Salaries	2650.	
	Fire Light	600.	
	Poor	400.	
	Miscellaneous	500.	
Public School	Debentures	25000.	5960.00
	Debentures	1500.	465.
	Levy		8155
Separate School	Levy	1916.	2102.00
	Debentures	600.	186.
High & Model School		1000.	1149.03
		149.03	
Debentures			
Canada Cotton Mfg Co		Bonus	400.00
		Debent	697.00
Stormont Cotton Mfg Co			1080.00
Cornwall Manufacturing Co			600.00
Consolidated			980.00
Macadamized road			1087.00

Town Hall	1078.
Market	1280.
	$7182.00

And whereas the estimated revenue will amount to the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty two dollars, as follows:

Town Hall	$600.
Licenses	2300.
Dog tax	250.
Sewers	200.
Police Court	600.
Wharfage & rents	25.
Clergy Reserve	49.
Market	700.
Miscellaneous	218.

thus leaving a balance of seventeen thousand eight hundred and thirty eight dollars and fifty two cents to be provided:

And whereas the total assessment, as revised, of the said Town for this year 1883 on all property real and personal, and on all taxable incomes, amounts to the sum of nine hundred and seventy one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, of which said amount six hundred and seventy three thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars is the assessment of the Supporters of Public Schools, and the balance - two hundred and ninety eight thousand and twenty five dollars - is the assessment of the Supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, in said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that a rate of ten mills in the Dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes as rated on the Assessment roll of the year 1883 for said Town of Cornwall for ordinary expenditure.

And be it further enacted that the rate of nine mills in the Dollar be levied and collected for Public Schools on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes of Supporters of said Public Schools as rated on said Assessment Roll: and that the rate of seven and one quarter Mills in the Dollar be levied and collected for Separate Schools on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes of those persons rated on said Assessment Roll as Supporters of said Separate Schools.

Passed in Open Council this eleventh day of September A.D. 1883.

Sgd Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 24 Sept 1883

A Special meeting of Council having been called for 7½ o'clock this evening for the purpose of appointing a Collector, specifying by Byland the date on which the Roll shall be placed in the Collector's hands, arranging for overdue paper at the Bank and for the disposal of debentures, the following members assembled at the hour named:

The Mayor, the Reeve and Coms. Adams, Carpenter, Fairman, Flack, Skeith and Sobine.

After roll call the Clerk laid on the table for inspection the Policy of Insurance on the Market, and read a letter from the Clerk of the Peace giving the number of Jurors required to be balloted for and furnished from this Municipality.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Skeith: That Mr Wm Gallinger be Collector of taxes for this year 1883, and that the Byland appointing him such as the same rate of remuneration as he had last year be read a first time.

Carried. Byland read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Slack: That the By-law appointing William Gallinger Collector for the year 1883 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read a second and third time passed & signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That, in view of the fact that the taxes for the year will soon be coming in, the Treasurer immediately furnish his Bond to the Clerk for submission to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Comm. Hunter entered and took his seat.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Slack: That the Roll be delivered to the Collector not later than the 25th day of October next, and that the By-law prescribing such date as the date for such delivery be read a first time

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Tobin, Seconded by Comm. Carpenter: That the By-law appointing the day for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2 & 3 time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Flack: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to borrow ~~Dollars~~ $2500. to meet current liabilities until receipt of taxes from the Collector be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Robins: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $2500. to meet current expenditure until the taxes are collected be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That the Chairman of the Light Committee authorize the Gas Company to put the necessary Gas pipe in the Market, to erect a lamp in front of the Market, one at the corner of Amelia and Water Street and one in the ravine on First Street between Amelia and Adolphus Streets: Provided they lay a four inch main down First Street.

Carried

The Reeve suggested that the Chairman of the Public Property Committee should appoint parties to light the lamps in the Hall when entertainments

are going on, as irresponsible parties are likely to damage it.

Councillor Lowe called attention to the state of the walk East of new Brock's bridge.

Council then adjourned to meet again on evening of Wednesday the 26th inst.

Mayor

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 25. Sept 1883

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7½ o'clock this P.M. but there was not a quorum present.

No. 20

By-law appointing a Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that William Gallinger, of said Town of Cornwall, be, and he is hereby appointed Collector for the said Town of Cornwall for the year 1883; the said William Gallinger to furnish security for the proper and efficient discharge of his duties as such Collector which shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee of the Council of said Town.

And it is hereby further enacted that his remuneration for his services as such Collector shall be one and one half per cent commission on the amount of taxes so collected by him.

Passed in open Council this twenty fourth day of September A.D. 1883.

Wm. Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. H. Davis
Clerk

No. 21

By-law prescribing the time for the delivery of the roll of the year 1883 to the Collector.

Whereas a day ~~not~~ later than the first day of October will require to be prescribed as the day on which the Clerk of the Town of Cornwall shall deliver the roll, certified under his hand, to the Collector:

And whereas such day must be prescribed by a By-law of this Municipality:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Clerk of said Town shall, on, or before, the twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1883, deliver to the Collector of said Town the Collector's Roll duly prepared according to the provisions of the Assessment Act and certified under his hand.

Passed in open Council this twenty fourth day of September A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Seal

D. L. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 92. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for current expenditure.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for three months the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to meet liabilities of the Corporation of the said Town maturing before the rates levied for such purpose can be collected:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town, together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and charges connected therewith.

Passed in open Council this twenty fourth day of September A.D. 1883.

Sgd Wm Glyndon
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

Special for transaction of general Monthly business.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 8 October 1883

At a Special meeting called for the transaction of regular business there were present at 8 o'clock P.M.:

Present. The Mayor, Reeve, Dep Reeve and Councillors Adams, Fairman, Hunter, Loney and Tobin.

The Mayor took the chair and Roll was called.

Former minutes read and signed.

The Clerk then read the minutes of meeting held on the 3rd, 4th, 11th, and 21st evenings of September which were pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's monthly statement and correspondence read.

He also submitted the Treasurers Monthly statement, and read a letter from the Secretary of the Cornwall Fire Brigade giving the names of their officers elected for the year; one from Wm Casey regarding stagnant water on the road near her house on Knight Street; one from the Secy of the Cornwall Gas Co.; one from the Treasurer Submitting the names of his Bondsmen

Treasurer's Bondsmen

one from the Chief of the Fire Brigade regarding assistance for the Brigade Band and one from Henry A. Nichols asking for a reduction in

the rent of the Hall on the occasion of a Concert to be given by the Sons of England Benevolent Society.

He also submitted Joseph Plaunder's return of fees from the Hay Scales showing balance due the Corporation of £43.50.

Fees from Scales £43.50

Leaving the reading of the Minutes Comm. Skeith entered and took his seat.

Comm. Skeith enters.

Moved by Comm. Loney, seconded by Comm. Robin: That that portion of the resolution adopted at last meeting relative to placing a lamp in the ravine on Irish Street East of Amelia Street be expunged, and that a rail be placed on the bridge over the ravine instead of the lamp.

Minutes of last meeting amended, and rail to be placed on bridge instead of lamp in ravine on Irish Street.

Yea — The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Comrs Adams, Loney and Robin — 5. Yeas

Nay — Comrs Fairman, Hunter & Skeith — 3. Nays

Motion Carried.

Moved by Comm. Robin, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Finance Report read.

Carried and Report read.

Comm. Flack entered and took his seat.

Comm. Flack takes his seat.

Moved by Comm Loney seconded by Comm Flack: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Finance Report adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded

by the Dy Reeve: That a Bylaw to consolidate the debt of the Town, as per the Finance Report, be prepared and submitted to Council for the necessary readings prior to being submitted to a vote of the ratepayers.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Tobin, seconded by Comm Loney: That the item of $148.90 for Sas in the Finance Report be paid less the usual discount

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Market Committee be received and read.

Carried and report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Committee on Markets, just read, be adopted, and that the Bylaw prepared in connection therewith be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. Tobin seconded by Comm. Loney: That the Market Bylaw be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by Mayor

Moved by Comm. Tobin, seconded by Comm. Hunter: That tenders be asked from the local printers

for printing in pamphlet form two hundred Copies of the Market By-law just passed, and that the Printing Committee be authorized to award the contract to the lowest tenderer. Tenders to be received until the morning of Friday, the 13th inst. by the Chairman of the Printing Committee.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Fairman: that the Chairman of the Market Committee ask for and receive tenders until noon of the 16th instant for the purchase of all fees and revenues connected with and derivable from the Market. Stay Scales &c as provided for in By-law regulating the same. The highest, or any, tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Carried

Comn Tobin reminded the Chairman of the Committee on Light that the old Market lamps were to be utilized.

The Reve asked what steps the Chairman of the Road Committee had taken to procure gravel for market Street.

The Chairman replied that he had been looking for gravel and had communicated with Mr Meagher who had a good gravel pit and he had promised the use

and to gravel the road for forty five (45) cents per yard, or he owned all as gravel.

Moved by Com. Morin seconded by Com. Keith: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to remove the fence from off the North side of Water Street along the Fallon property so as to bring the side walk in a straight line

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Com. Hackett:

That notice be given by advertisement in the Ontario Gazette that the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session in Toronto, for the passing of an Act to confirm a Survey of all that portion of the Town lying South of Fourth Street made by D. R. Brown, P.L.S. for the purpose of determining the position of lots in said portion of said Town

Carried

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Hackett: That the Chairman of the Relief Committee be authorized to assist Wm Campbell and family Day to the amount of $1.50 per week each.

Carried

Moved by Com. Keith, seconded

by the Dy Reeve: That the motion passed at a former meeting of this Council directing the Chairman of the Public Property Committee to institute legal proceedings, as a test case, against the person now in arrear for Sewer rent for the purpose of collecting such rent be amended by substituting the Town Clerk in such motion for the Chairman of the Public Property Committee.

Carried

Moved by Com. Fairman, seconded by Com. Tobin: That an old lamp post be placed at Mr Warwicks corner, one at High School corner and one at

Carried

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

[signature]

Mayor

No. 23

Market Bylaw

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the Town of Cornwall

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall as follows:—

1 That the Public Market House and the Market places situate and being on parts of Lots numbers Ten and Eleven on the North side of Water Street in the Town of Cornwall shall be the Market Houses and the Market places of the said Town of Cornwall.

2 That every day in the year shall be a Market day with the exception of Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and such days as may be set apart by Royal Proclamation or by the Mayor of the Town.

Duties of Market Clerk.

3. The Market Clerk as hereinafter appointed shall under the Control and superintendence of the Market Committee appointed by the Council have the care and supervision of the Markets and Market places and it shall be his duty to enforce and execute all regulations orders and Bylaws for governing the same and all orders of said Market Committee not inconsistent with or repugnant to

to the said regulations, orders, or Bylaws.

Market Clerk not to trade.

4. That it shall not be lawful for the said Clerk of the Markets to trade directly or indirectly, or have any direct or indirect interest in the sales or profits of any thing or animal which shall be brought and exposed for sale on the said Markets or Market places, or to purchase any such for or on behalf of others.

Market to be clean

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Market to keep at all times the said Market and Market places and all parts thereof free from all nuisance and filth to keep clean all sidewalks surrounding the Market and Market Squares, to load or remove all sweep from the same and all accumulations of mud that may arise in said Market places, to sweep said Market once in each day and scrub the same thoroughly once in each week.

Waggons &c where placed

6. That all waggons and other vehicles shall be placed in such place and order on the Market grounds as the Clerk of the Market may direct, and the said Clerk

shall have the power to enforce the removal of every waggon or vehicle from off the Market grounds as soon as the produce therein shall have been disposed of, and no tables, Stands or stands shall be placed or erected on the sidewalks, or allowed in any of the Market Squares or Places.

Unwholesome Meat &c &c.

7. That no person or persons shall bring to, or offer for sale on the said Market or Market places, the flesh of any animal which shall not have been in a sound state when Killed, or any measley pork, or any Blown, or fraudulently dressed meat, or any Bull Beef, or any Boar pork, or veal under four weeks old or unsaleable from leanness, or any meat with the Kidneys raised or that is stuffed, or that is in any other than an undisguised and natural state or condition, and that no animal shall be baked in the Market places and that no Butcher shall keep a dog or dogs about the Markets.

Where Grain &c shall be sold

8. That no Grain, meat, vegetables, fruit, fish, or farm produce of any description shall be sold on the public streets of the Town of Cornwall before the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon between the first day of April and the first day of November and before the hour of Ten o'clock in the

forenoon between the first day of November and the first day of April.

Hours after which Hucksters may buy &c.

9. That no Butcher, Huckster or Dealer, his or their servant or Agent, or any person on his or their behalf, shall directly or indirectly purchase or cause to be purchased from any farmer, or any person, any meat, fish, roots, vegetables, poultry and all such articles required for family use and such as are usually sold in the Market or Market place before the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon between the first day of April and the first day of November, and before the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon between the first day of November and the first day of April for the purpose of selling the same again; Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be held as applying to the purchasing, buying or selling of wild fruits, Butter by the firkin, Cheese, Grain, Wool, Hides, Pelts, Wood, Hay, Straw, Forder, Eggs in quantities of not less than twenty dozen, and Butter in quantities of not less than twenty pounds, Pork by the Carcase, Venison, or such live animals as Horses, Sheep and Cattle.

Forestalling or Regrating.

10. That all persons bringing into the said Town Butter, Eggs, Grain, or other

articles of Provisions to sell before the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon between the first day of April and the first day of November, and before the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon between the first day of November and the first day of April shall take the same to the Market and there remain until the time last aforesaid; And that no person shall be deemed exempt from the operation of this regulation in consequence of having previously engaged any such articles, nor shall any such engagement on the part of a Marketer or other individual be recognized but the same shall be deemed an evasion of this regulation.

11. That Butchers meat shall not be exposed, or sold in any place within the Town of Cornwall, except in the Market house, except by the quarter or carcase as hereinafter provided.

Stalls, Prices, Rents &c.

12. That the Stalls provided for Butchers in the Market house, and numbered from One to Ten, inclusive, shall be leased for one year from the first day of November in every year to the thirty first day of October, inclusive, of the following year, at the sum of Sixty dollars per annum payable monthly in advance to the Town Treasurer.

That the privilege of selecting any one of the aforesaid stalls shall be sold by public auction, on some day in October in each year to be duly advertised, to the last and highest bidder therefor: the purchase money for such privilege to be paid at the time of such purchase, at such place as shall be held, to the Town Treasurer, or person acting on his behalf.

That no bid, or offer, shall be accepted, or received, from, or on behalf of any person, or persons, firm, or body, where there may be due, or owing, to the said Corporation any arrears for any of the said stalls, and that leases of said stalls shall be duly prepared and executed.

And that no person or persons shall have the privilege of renting more than one stall in the said Market and that no person having a stall in the said Market shall assign or sublet it, or place or leave any one in the same under pretence of taking charge thereof without the consent of the said Council. And any such act, at the option of the Council, shall be a forfeiture of all interest had or held by such person therein — and it shall be the duty of each butcher to keep his stall in a clean state, and no Butcher shall occupy any part of the Market House except the stalls so rented or leased by him for any purpose whatever, and all stalls

shall be let and ~~leased~~ by the number on the stall and in the re-letting the present tenants shall have the first offer of the stalls they occupy.

Stalls to be kept clean.

13. That each and every butcher or other person occupying a stall in the said Market shall keep the same at all times clean and in order and shall scrape and wash the Chopping Boards, Blocks and Benches thereof, and shall also clean their Scales, Knives, Saws, or instruments used by them whenever directed so to do by the Clerk of the Market; and whenever any Stall, or Stalls, occupied by any Butcher, or other person in the said Market, shall be found to be in an unclean or improper state, or with the windows, doors, or any part thereof disfigured, injured or broken, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk of the Market to cause the said Lessee of said Stall, or Stalls, to be proceeded against for the fine and penalty hereinafter imposed against all offenders against any of the provisions of this By-law and further to cause the said Stall, or Stalls, to be cleaned and put in order and repair at the expense of such Lessee.

Farmers Privileges.

14. That no person except the Lessees of

of Market Stalls shall sell meat in less quantities than by the quarter: but it shall be lawful for any farmer, or farmers, or any member of their family to bring to Market in waggons, sleighs, or other Conveyances, Beef, Mutton, Veal, or Lamb, and to sell the same by the Carcase, or in quarters, provided that such meat be the produce of their farms.

Further that no Hawker, or person carrying on the trade of a Butcher, shall be allowed to sell, or expose for sale, in less quantities than by the quarter any Butchers meat in any place in the Town of Cornwall other than in the Market.

That all persons bringing hay, Straw, or Grain, or Cordwood to town for sale must proceed to the Market and there occupy such portion as shall be pointed out to them by the Market Clerk, or person representing him; and in no case shall they stand or remain on any of the streets, or public places of the Town other than the Market place, or places, for the purpose of selling or disposing of such hay, straw, grain or cordwood. And all articles required to be weighed, or measured, shall be so weighed or measured by the Market Clerk or his representative.

Criers and Vendors

15. It shall not be lawful for any Crier or Vendor of small wares to practise his or her calling in the said Market or Market places, or in any public street, or vacant lot adjacent thereto, without first obtaining a license therefor, which license shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon demand made for the same and upon payment to him for the use of the said Corporation of the fees for such license at the following rates: For each such license to be in force for the day of its date only, the sum of one dollar; for each such license to be and remain in force for one week from and inclusive of the day of its date the sum of three dollars; for each such license to be and remain in force for one Calendar month from and inclusive of the day of its date, the sum of six dollars.

Injury to Stalls

16. It shall not be lawful for any person to alter or injure in any manner any stall in said Market without the Consent of the Council of the said Corporation (by resolution in writing) nor to alter or injure any of the doors, locks, or other appurtenances attached thereto without such consent as aforesaid, and no [illegible] Handbill, or written, or printed, notice or notices of any description shall

be put on, or affixed to, any part of the buildings in said Market place except such Bulletin Boards as may be therein or thereon affixed.

Weighing of Produce

14. It shall be the duty of the Market Clerk to keep open the Market weights during and at the same time as the Market is hereinbefore directed to be kept open, and the scales weights and measures and every thing connected with them shall be maintained in a clean and orderly manner and he shall weigh and measure the different articles that are offered for sale in the said Market provided the Vendor or Purchaser so desires for which weighing and measuring he shall be entitled to ask, demand and collect the following rate and no more.

For weighing a load of Hay.	Fifteen cents
For weighing daughtered meat, or grain, or other articles exposed for sale under one hundred pounds.	Two cents
Over one hundred pounds and up to one thousand pounds.	Five cents
Over one thousand pounds.	Ten cents
For weighing live Animals other than Sheep or Pigs per head.	Three cents
Sheep or Pigs if there are five or more	One cent
If less than five for the lot	Five cents
For measuring a load of Wood	Five cents

Market Fees.

8. That the Vendor of any article in respect of which a Market Fee may now be imposed under the Municipal Act who shall voluntarily use any Market place, or who shall remove, or cause his or her Substitute to remain upon that part of any stand immediately adjoining, or surrounding, or being within one hundred yards of any Market place for the purpose of selling upon such stand such articles so as to obtain the advantages of the said Market places shall be liable to pay, and shall pay to the Market Clerk, or to the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, Market Fees in respect of such articles according to the following laws except when the sale of any such article is made by any person carrying on business and having an actual bona fide store, shop, or other suitable place of business on that portion of the Street in this section referred to.

Upon such articles brought to the Market place in a vehicle drawn by two horses upon which fees may be imposed — Ten cents.

Upon articles brought to the Market place in a vehicle drawn by one horse not more than Five Cents

Upon articles brought to the Market place by hand or in any Basket or vessel, not more than —— Two cents

Upon or in respect of live Stock drawn to or upon the Market place for sale as follows;

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding	Ten cents
Every Head of Horned Cattle	Five Cents
Every Sheep, Calf or Swine	Two Cents

Not to drive fast or Gamble on Market Grounds.

19. It shall not be lawful for any person when driving through the said Market Grounds thereof to drive faster than a walk, and no person shall at any time employ himself or herself in playing any kind of Game in or about any of the aforesaid Market Places Stalls or Shop.

Construction of Byland

20 In construing this Byland unless it be otherwise provided, or there be something in the Context or other provisions thereof indicating a different meaning or calling for a different construction, all words importing the Singular Number or the Masculine Gender only shall include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one and females as well as males and the Converse and, notwithstanding any thing herein to the Contrary, the words "Butcher's meat" wherever the same occur in this Byland shall be held and construed as meaning only fresh Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and fresh Pork.

Arrears of Rent how collected

21. The Mayor or Police Magistrate or other Convicting Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to issue under his hand as such Mayor, Police Magistrate, or other Convicting Justice

of the Peace, and the seal of the said Corporation, the warrant of the said Corporation directed to any one of the Constables of the said Town to seize any Butcher's meat in the Market Stalls in the aforesaid Market place for arrears of Rent for any of the said stalls; and in case of such rent being not paid within six hours after such seizure and notice thereof put up in two places in the said Market place specifying the meat and other articles seized, the cause thereof, and the time the same will be offered for sale, such Constable shall sell such meat or other articles, or so much thereof as will satisfy the said Rent together with Costs to the highest bidder provided always that it shall not be lawful for the meat or other articles of a subsequent lessee of a Stall to be seized for the arrears of rent of a previous tenant: that the following fees will be allowed upon every such Distress.

Warrant of Distress	Fifty Cents
Levy — (notice)	Fifty Cents
Sale	Fifty Cents

Salt and Dried Meat.

22 That it shall be lawful for dealers in Salt and dried meat to sell in their shops by retail, and also for Packers and Curers of Salt Pork, Ham

and Bacon and Potted and Prepared Meats to sell the same as they may see fit.

Appointment of Market Clerk

23 That the Town Council shall appoint a Market Clerk who shall have charge of the said Market, and whose duty it shall be to attend thereat during Market hours to decide all differences and disputes therein between buyers and sellers, to classify the various denominations of vendors in the same Market, to collect all fees and weight scale fees and have the same paid immediately upon the receipt thereof into the hands of the Town Treasurer, to arrange all vehicles brought to Market and to enforce with impartiality all regulations for the Government of the same, and to enter in a Book kept for that purpose accurate accounts from day to day of all moneys received, and of all other matters of which accounts ought to be kept, and of any infringement or violations of any of the rules, regulations, or By-laws in force, together with the name, or names, of the parties offending, as also the name, or names, of one, or more, persons who may have witnessed such infringement or violation, which said Book shall be at all times open to the inspection of the said Town Council, or of any of the

Members thereof, and the said Book shall be the property of the said Corporation. Also to keep Market in such order as directed.

Offences, Meaning of

24 Whenever any offence mentioned in this Bylaw is of a continuous character, a conviction of the offender of any such offence shall be a bar to any prosecution for the commission of such offence on any other day, or days, time, or times, prior to such conviction; but any continuation of such offence after any such conviction shall for all purposes be deemed, considered and taken as a new and distinct offence, and therefor the offender may be prosecuted and convicted without regard to any previous convictions in that behalf.

Penalty for Non-Compliance

25 That any person, or persons, who shall be guilty of any infraction, or breach of this Bylaw, or any Section thereof, or of non-compliance with any of the requirements, shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Magistrate, or Mayor, or any Justice, or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the matter, forfeit and pay such fine as the said Police Magistrate, Justice, or Justices of the

Peace convicting shall inflict if not less than one dollar, not more than fifty dollars together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in case of non-payment of the fine inflicted for any such breach and there be no distress found out of which the same can be levied, such offender, or offenders, shall be imprisoned in the Common Jail of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry with, or without hard labor and for such period in the discretion of the Police Magistrate, Mayor, Justice, or Justices, so convicting, not exceeding twenty one days unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.

26. That the said Council, if they think fit, may dispose of the said rents arising from Butcher Stalls, Market tolls and other revenues of Market, by Tender or Public auction in manner following:

That each and every year the said Market tolls and revenues to be derived from Market Scales and rents arising from Butcher Stalls, tables and stands both inside and outside the Market shall be leased or rented to the highest and best tender on the

day of October in each year, and at least one week's notice

shall be given for tenders in one or more of the Town News Papers. And after the Council of the said Town shall have put up in conspicuous places throughout the Town calling for such tenders as aforesaid. And no tender shall be received or accepted which shall not contain the actual signatures of two good and sufficient persons binding themselves jointly and severally for the due fulfilment of the contract and the payment of such amount as may be offered for such contract whether such Contract shall prove profitable or not.

Provided also that the said tolls may be disposed of by public auction if the Council thinks fit under such regulations as may be by them adopted for that purpose.

That the person to whom the sale or lease of the said tolls shall be adjudged shall at the time pay ten per cent on such sale to the Town Treasurer and shall within one week from the time of such sale furnish two good and sufficient sureties to be approved of by the Mayor for the time being who shall execute a contract to and with the said Corporation for the due and regular payment in twelve equal monthly instalments payable in advance on the 1st day of each month of the said year of the amount for which the lease of the said tolls of said Market and Weigh Scales shall

have been adjudged. And in the event of the lessee buying failing to furnish the necessary security he shall forfeit the said lease &c. And for the due fulfilment of the said contract in every particular and for the observance by him, the said Contractor of all rules and regulations affecting the Government of the said Market And in default of such security being furnished within the time specified then it shall be lawful for the said Corporation in their discretion to resell the lease of the said tolls to any other person wanting to take the same at the adjudged price, or prices, and furnishing the required security as aforesaid or resell the same by public auction upon giving three days notice.

That the lessee or purchaser of said tolls, rents and other revenues of Market from time to time shall and may demand, take, collect and receive the same in as full, ample, and efficient a manner as the Council might cause to be done in case said tolls, rents and other revenues had not been let or sold. And as lessee of the said tolls shall let or set apart or assign to any person any part of the area of the Market to be occupied by a stand, or otherwise, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this By-law

That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the twentieth day of October A.D. 1883.

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of October A.D. 1883.

Wm Glynhorn
Mayor

E. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 22 Oct 1883

Special meeting to lease Market revenues and any other urgent business.

At a Special meeting of Council called for 7 30 this P.M. to open the tenders received for leasing the Market revenues and for the transaction of any other urgent business, there were present:

Present.

The Mayor, the Reeve and Comrs Adams, Jackman, Loney, O'Callaghan and Robin.

The Mayor took the chair and called the members to order.

Letter re Water power for Water Works. Tenders to print the Market Bylaw.

After Roll call, the Clerk read a letter from the Minister of Railways and Canals in the subject of water power in connection with the water works, and the tenders that had been received for printing the Market Bylaw.

Rule No. 33. suspended and Bylaw amending Market Bylaw No. 23 read.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comr. Robin: That Rule 33 of the Standing rules of this Council be suspended so as to admit of the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 23 establishing a Market in this Town, and that the Bylaw amending said Bylaw be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Members enter and take their seats.

The Deputy Reeve and Councillors Carpenter and Hack entered and took their seats.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw

Bylaw to amend Market Bylaw read, passed and signed.

amending the Market Bylaw be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor

Comm. Hunter entered and took his seat.

Clerk to procure copy Mun. Manual & School Act.

Councillor Hunter entered and took his seat.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Dobin: that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of Harman's Municipal Manual and of the latest School Act.

Carried

Rule No. 33 suspended re Bylaw.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Hunter: that Rule 33 of the Council be suspended re admit of the introduction of a Bylaw to amend the Bylaw appointing the date for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector.

Carried

Bylaw to extend time for delivery of Roll to the Collector read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm Hunter: that the Bylaw extending the time for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector until the 15th of November be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Carpenter: that the Bylaw extending the time for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector be read a second and third time. Passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor

Tenders for lease of Market opened and read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the tenders for leasing the Market and revenues connected therewith be received and opened.

Only one had been received - that of A.M. Park - which offered the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars. ($725.00).

Tender of $725.00 by A.M. Park

Debentures of Public School,

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hack: That the Public School debentures amounting to $1500. be printed.

Carried

Separate school and $5000. issue to be printed.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by Comn. O'Brien: That the separate school debentures of $1500.00 be printed

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Hunter seconded by Comn. O'Brien: That the Public School Debentures of $25000. be printed.

Carried

Tenders for printing debentures.

Moved by Comn. O'Brien, seconded by the Reeve: That tenders be asked from the local printers for printing these debentures directed to be printed

Carried

Gravel in Clough's hill.

The Reeve said he had heard there was good gravel in Clough's hill and he wished to call the attention of the Chairman of the Road Committee to the fact.

The Chairman said the gravel was not very good - a little of it had been used.

Comm. Loney said the work performed on Marlboro Street by the Township of Cornwall was very unsatisfactorily done

Notify the Twp Council about Bridges and work on Streets.

Moved by Comm. Loney seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Clerk notify the Township Council to place bridges over the ditches at the intersection of all streets with the portion of Marlboro Street that was repaired by them and to complete their portion of work according to agreement.

Broken rock to repair holes on Streets.

Moved by Comm. Loney, seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee obtain broken rock with which to repair the holes on the streets where water lodges especially Gloucester Street between First and Second Streets.

Carried

Plank for a crossing to be given A. E. McDonald.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Hunter: That a few plank be granted Dr. Alex. E. McDonald with which to make a walk from his gate to the crossing on Fourth Street.

Carried

Tenders for purchase of School Debentures to be advertized.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Hack: That advertisements be inserted in the Daily Globe, Toronto and the Daily Gazette of Montreal for one week, and in the Cornwall Reporter and the Freeholder for two successive issues, that tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Finance Committee until the evening of the 3rd November for the several classes of School

debentures about to be issued by this Corporation.

Carried

To notify A. M. Park his tender will be accepted on his complying with Sec. 26. of Market By-laws.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Clerk notify Mr A. M. Park that his tender for the purchase of the Market fees and revenues will be received and accepted on his complying with the terms of Section 26. of the By-law establishing a Market in this town.

Carried

Market Com. to furnish Market Stalls with hooks &c.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. Loney: That the furnishing the Market Stalls with hooks and placing bars on the windows &c be left in the hands of the Market Committee with power to act.

Carried

Lamp post to be given for erection at Mack's Mill.

Com. Flack said Mr R. Henderson had asked for an old lamp post which he wished to put up at Mack's Mill

Moved by the Deputy Reeve seconded by Com. Irvine: That the Chairman of the Committee on Light. grant a lamp post to Mr Robert Henderson to erect at Mack's Mill.

Carried

The Mayor said that provision should be made for some coupons that were due

Fire Brigade to have the Music Hall for 3 nights—

Moved by Com. Flack, seconded by the Reeve: That the Fire Brigade have the use of the Music Hall for three nights during the incumbency of this present Council

they bear all ffence &c.

— they to bear all expenses connected therewith and to make good any damages occurring.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Bylaw to enable the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town to raise $1000.00 be read a first time.

Bylaw to borrow $1000. read,

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Sobin, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $1000.00 for current expenditure be read a Second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. By law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Loney, Seconded by Comn. Flack: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to carry out the report made by his Committee last spring and adopted by this Council as to the sidewalk in front of the East end Mills being repaired.

Ch. of Road Com. to carry out Report made as to walk in front of Mills.

Yea. The Reeve, by Reeve, Comn Flack Sobin and Loney: 3 Yeas

Nay. Comns. Carpenter, Fairman, Hunter and Hollingham 4 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by the by Reeve Seconded by Comn. Loney: That a Bylaw to consolidate the debt of the Town be prepared by Messrs Leitch and Pringle for this.

Leitch & Pringle to prepare a Consolidation Bylaw.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by

Adjourn. Seconded by Com. Loney: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Mayor

No. 31 By-law to amend the By-law establishing a Public Market in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted that the first three clauses of Section Twelve of said By-law be repealed and that the following be substituted therefor:

12. That the stalls provided for butchers in the Market house, and numbered from One to Ten, inclusive, shall be leased for one year from the first day of November in every year to the thirty first day of October, inclusive, of the following year, at the sum of Sixty dollars per annum payable monthly in advance to the Town Treasurer.

That the privilege of selecting any one of the aforesaid stalls shall be sold by public auction, on some day in October in each year to be duly advertised, to the last and highest bidder therefor: the purchase money for such privilege to be paid at the time of such purchase at such auction so held to the Town Treasurer or person acting on his behalf.

That no bid, or offer, shall be

accepted, or received, from, or on behalf of, any person or persons, from, or by whom there may be due, or owing, to this said Corporation, any arrears for any of the said Stalls; and that leases of said stalls shall be duly prepared and executed.

Passed in open Council this twenty second day of October, A.D. 1883.

(Sd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 25. By-law to amend the By-law prescribing the time for the delivery of the Roll of the year 1883 to the Collector.

Be it hereby enacted that the By-law prescribing the twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1883 as the day on, or before, which the Clerk of the Town of Cornwall shall deliver the Collector's Roll duly prepared and certified under his hand to the Collector of the Town of Cornwall, be amended by substituting the fifth day of November A.D. 1883, for the date last above mentioned

Passed in open Council this twenty second day of October A.D. 1883.

(Sd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 26

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars for current expenditure.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for three months the sum of one thousand dollars to meet current expenditure:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal and deliver a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars and charge connected therewith.

Passed in Open Council this twenty second day of October A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Edw. Davis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 29 October 1883

A Special meeting was called for 7 30 o'clock this P.M. to arrange for the preparation of an Act to confirm the Survey made of that part of the Town South of Fourth Street and for the transaction of any other urgent business.

Present. There were present: The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Carpenter, Fairman, Loney, Keith and Sobin.

The Mayor having taken the Chair the Roll was called. The Mayor stated the object of having called them together.

The Simpson family to be provided for. Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Poor Relief Committee make provision for the Simpson family who are in great distress and want, one of the boys having been accidentally killed

Carried

A building to serve as a fish market to be erected. Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Sobin: That a building 12ft x 30ft not to exceed in cost $100. furnished with a couple of stalls in which Dealers in fish may be entitled in connection with the Market.

Carried

Report on Survey South of Fourth St received and read. Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Keith: That the Report of D.R. Brown, P.L.S. on the Survey made by him of that part of this Town South of Fourth Street be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Report on Survey adopted

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

It being necessary to forward at once the sum of $100.00 to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to be applied in connection with the passage of the Act to confirm the Survey South of South Shediac

The Clerk to forward $100. to the Clerk of Leg. assembly.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Councillor Carpenter: That the Clerk be authorized to draw $100.00 from the Corporation Funds and remit it to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at Fredericton.

Carried

Bill to confirm Survey to be in care of A.R. Ross, M.P.P.

It was concluded that the Bill for confirmation of the Survey above referred to be entrusted to A.R. Ross Esq, M.P.P.

Chairman Market Com. to ask tenders for fish market &c.

It was arranged that the Chairman of the Market Committee should ask for tenders for building the Fish Market, Closets and racks required.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

[signature]

Mayor

Regular

Council Chamber

5 November 1883

The following Members met at 8 o'clock this evening for dispatch of regular monthly business:

Present: Present: The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Comrs Carpenter, Flack, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Lobb.

After Roll call the Clerk read the minutes of meetings held on the 8th, 22nd and 29th evenings of October.

Former minutes read and adopted subject to being re-read on being regularly written up.

As the minutes had not been entered in the minute book, owing to press of work; but were read from notes kept by the Clerk, they were adopted subject to their being re-read.

Finance Report read.

Moved by Comr. Lobb, seconded by Comr. Flack: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Treasurer's Statement & Bank books submitted.

The Treasurer's Statement and the Bank books were submitted for inspection.

Finance Report adopted

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Bonds of A. M. Park satisfactory.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comr O'Callaghan: That the Bonds of Mr A. M. Park be accepted as satisfactory.

Carried

The petition of John Bridge and 23 others praying for the opening up of Gloucester Street from Walton Street to the Canal, was read.

Com. on roads to report on Petition &c. Bridges & others

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Slack: That the petition of John Bridges and others, just read, be referred to the Committee on Roads for their report thereon at next meeting.

Carried

Report of Market Committee read and adopted.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Market Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Market Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Cost of racks for Market.

The Dy Reeve, Chairman of the Market Committee, said that wrought iron racks suitable for the Market would cost seven or eight dollars each.

Cast ones could be got for about 5^00 and he was leaving one cast so as to get its weight and arrive at the exact cost.

Gravel on roads.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said on last Saturday coming they had stopped putting gravel on the roads. They had, however, found a better class of gravel and were allowing it to be put on until ~~Saturday~~ to night.

First Sheet in a very bad condition in some places

The Reeve said that First Sheet opposite Dr Pringle's residence between ~~South~~ and August was in an excessively bad condition. Further west on same sheet the plank walk was in a dangerous condition. He thought it would be well if the Chairman of the Road committee would send some plank there.

Second Sheet West, bad.

Comm. Callaghan said that Second Sheet West was also in a wretchedly bad State

The Reeve said he had framed a petition in connection with the proposed Act regarding the Survey.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Carpenter: That Mr Dingwall be heard

Carried

Mr Dingwall then said that care must be taken to make the Survey apply to the land and not to the buildings

Petition and Bill re Survey referred to Com. of the Mayor & Reeve

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Hunter: That the Petition and Bill in connection with the Survey be referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor and the Reeve for their supervision and the addition of any necessary clauses; And that on their completion they be forwarded for presentation.

Carried

Cl'r. of Road Com. to draft once the work spoken of.

Moved by Comm. Callaghan, seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the work on First and Second Sheets referred to by the Reeve and the Mover of this resolution be performed and carried by the Chairman of the Road Committee

Carried

Collector's Bond when acceptable

Moved by Comm. Hunter seconded by Comm. Flack: That the Sureties offered by the Collector be accepted, that his Bond be prepared and that, on their being executed, the Roll be placed in his hands.

Carried

Comn. Flack retires.

Comn. Flack asked and received permission to retire.

Finance Report re-considered and amended.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Finance Report be re-considered and amended by inserting in it the account of "The Leeds Ed." for printing amounting to $18.30 and that the Report, as amended, be adopted.

Carried

By-law to borrow $9550. read,

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the by Reeve: That the By-law to enable the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow the sum of $9550.00 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $9550.00 to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Clerk to give notice of the acceptance of tenders for Debentures

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn Hunter: That the Clerk notify Mr E. Meadows of the acceptance of his tender for $2100.00 worth of debentures and Mr D. James Cotter of the balance of the issue ($5000.) being awarded his tenders.

Carried

Adjourn

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the by Reeve: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Flack Clerk

Wm Mayor

No 27. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for sixty days the sum of nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars to renew maturing notes and meet current expenditure until the collection of taxes for the year:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and charges in such sums and at such dates as to them may seem desirable for the above recited purpose.

Passed in open Council this fifth day of November A.D. 1883.

Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 16 November 1883

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7½ o'clock this evening to consider the question of the nuisance caused by the Gas works or any other urgent business that might be laid before them.

Present: There were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Fairman, Flack, Loney, Keith and Sobin.

Object of meeting

The Mayor having called the Members to order said he thought it advisable to call them together to consider what was to be done to abate the nuisance caused by the Gas works as the lives of several of our citizens had been endangered by the escape of Gas through the sewer into the dwellings.

Immediate steps to abate nuisance from Gas works.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Loney: That immediate steps be taken to abate the nuisance caused by the refuse from the Gas works being discharged into the Sewer, and that Mr Leitch be instructed to take immediate proceedings to attain that object

Carried

Payment for Market fixtures.

Comn. Loney asked if the Corporation or the Market Fixtures in the Market had

been paid for them, and was answered in the negative.

The Reeve suggested that the Clerk should write Mr Leitch tonight and inform him of the Council's wish.

Comm. O'Callaghan entered the chamber and took his seat.

Clothing for Police to be obtained by Chairman of Police Committee.

Comm. Slack, Chairman of the Committee on Police, said that the men of the force had been applying to him for winter clothing and he would like instructions in the matter.

Moved by the Dep Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Police Committee procure the necessary winter clothing for the Constables

Carried

Doctor Alguire having entered the Chamber it was

Dr Alguire heard on the subject of injury done by the gas.

Moved by the Dep Reeve seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Dr Alguire be heard on the subject of the ~~suffering~~ caused by the escape of gas from the Gas works into several dwellings last night

Carried.

Dr Alguire said several people had been affected by the gas. One was still unconscious for some time owing to its effects. In a few moments more death would have resulted. The people could not live in their houses while the present state of affairs existed, or else they must leave their doors and windows open.

Who to pay for gas used in the Market.

Comm. Fairman asked on behalf of the lessee of the Market who was to pay for the Gas in the main portion of the building

Comm Carpenter took his seat at the Council board.

To notify the lessee of the Market that Council will not pay for gas.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comm. Carpenter: That the Clerk notify Mr Park, lessee of the Market, that this Council will not pay for any Gas used in said Market.

Carried

Committee on Market to procure set of Scales for use inside.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Johns: That the Market Committee procure, on the most advantageous terms possible, a set of Scales for use inside the Market.

Carried.

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

Jno S Gibson
Mayor

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 2 December 1883

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M., for the despatch of regular business:

Present — The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Carpenter, Fairman, Hunter, Loney, O'Callaghan, Keith and Sobrie.

Roll called. — The Members were called to order by the Mayor and roll called.

Minutes read. — The minutes of meetings held on 22nd and 29th October and 5th and 19th November were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's Statement, Correspondence, & agreement with Gas Co submitted. — The Treasurer's Statement and Bank book were submitted, and the correspondence read, and an agreement which had been prepared at the instance of the Gas Company was laid on the table.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Loney: That the correspondence just read, and the agreement with the Corporation furnished by the Cornwall Gas Company be submitted to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Correspondence and Agreement with Gas Co submitted to respective Committees.

Clerk to write Chairman of Light Com. to report early. — The Clerk was directed to write and request the Chairman of the Committee on Lights to report as early as possible on the agreement

Finance Report read. — Moved by Coun. Sobrie, seconded by the Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read. Carried & Report read

Treasurer heard on matters treated on in Finance Report.

Moved by Comn. Fairman, and seconded by Comn. Keith: That the Treasurer be heard with reference to certain matters affecting him which are contained in the Finance Report just read.

Carried

Finance Report is adopted.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report be adopted.

Carried

Standing Rule No. 33. Suspended.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Loney: That Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw dealing with the Survey of the Fly Creek.

Carried

Bylaw re the Fly Creek received and read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Keith: That the Bylaw providing means for draining a portion of the Town of Cornwall affected by the Fly Creek be received and read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

D. R. Bowes, P.L.S. to be paid $134.75 the amount of expenses of Survey in connection with the Fly Creek.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That D. R. Bowes, P.L.S. be paid $134.75 the amount of expenses incurred in connection with the Survey of the Fly Creek: said amount being included in the levy and assessment made by him in connection with such Survey.

Carried

Billiard licenses to

Moved by Comn. Fairman, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That license to Keep a Billiard Saloon

to be Granted to W.E. Ferrow & R. Feek.

be granted to Wm E.J. Ferrow and to Wm R. Feek as per their as per their letters read this evening.

Carried

Alterations in Chimneys of Market.

In reply a question asked by the Reeve, the ~~Chairman~~ of the Market Committee said the alteration had not yet been made in the chimneys of the Market. Wm Wm Atkinson was experimenting as to the best way of remedying the defect, and he — the Chairman — would see him again about it.

Clerk to procure a set of Wilson's Platform Scales.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Clerk procure a set of Wilson's Platform Scales. Wm G. having a capacity of 500 lbs. each having been offered the Chairman of the Market Committee for $35.00.

Carried

By-law appointing D.R. Offices and Polling Places read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Loney: That the Reeve appointing the Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections, and the places where each shall be held be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by : That the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places for the Municipal Elections be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk said a party by the name of Danforth wished to rent the Music Hall for a week provided he could have it at a sufficiently reduced rent.

Rent of Hall for one week to N.C. Danforth to be $15.00 per night besides lighting

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the use of the Music Hall be granted N.C. Danforth for one week at $15.00 per day - he to bear the expense of lighting it.

Carried

Cost of land necessary to extend Gloucester St south of Water St to Canal.

Chairman of the Road Committee said he had been making enquiries relative to the cost of land necessary for opening and extending ~~Adelaide~~ Gloucester Street up to the Water Street to the Canal and found that the price asked was $600.00

Position of One of Lamps at Market to be changed.

Moved by Comn. Robin, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That one of the lamps now placed at the South end of the Market be removed to the North end of it.

Carried

Adjourned.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until 7.30 o'clock P.M. of this day week, the 10th instant

Carried

The Council then rose.

[signature]

Mayor

Adjourned Regular.

Council Chamber,
Cornwall, 10 December 1883

The following Members of Council met at 7 30 o'clock this evening pursuant to adjournment:

Present. The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Carpenter, Fairman, Hunter and Keith.

The Mayor took the chair and called the Members to order for dispatch of business.

Letters of J.W. Banfield and Geo. Ross read.

A letter was read from J.W. Banfield asking for a reduction in the rental of the Hall on the occasion of a Concert to be given by his daughter. Also one from Geo. Ross calling attention to sidewalk in front of the Albion Hotel being laid in such a way as to cause water to flow into his cellar.

By-law read 1st time. Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep. Reeve: That the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places for the ensuing Municipal Elections be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the By-law

By-law appointing by R. Officers &c for Municipal Elections read passed & signed

appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Places for holding the Municipal Elections for the year 1884 be read a second and third time, passed, and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor

The Reeve said a few accounts had not been passed by the Finance Committee when they made their report as they had not been certified. They were and certified as required and were submitted to be passed.

Accounts passed.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: that the accounts now submitted be passed and paid.

Carried

Com. Keith dissenting.

N. S. McDonald heard re agreement with the Gas Company.

Moved by Com. Hunter seconded by the Reeve: that N. S. Macdonald be heard on the subject of the Agreement with the Gas Company.

Carried

Mr Macdonald then urged the Council to consider the agreement with the Gas Company that had been prepared for signature. The Chairman of the Committee on Light being absent did not make no difference, for the Council could go into Committee of the whole and dispose of the matter without a report from the Committee. The Gas Company were lighting the lamps whereas the

Corporation should do it. If the lamp posts not yet erected were delivered, the Company would have them put up. They would also lay the gas pipes up Amelia Street to the Corner of First Street and to the Corner of First and Adolphus Streets.

Lamp posts where to be placed.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Fairman: That Constable Laurence have lamp posts placed at the Corner of Amelia and First Streets and Adolphus and First Streets and Gloucester and First Streets, and that the Clerk write Robb. L. Piper and Son, of Toronto, for three Street lamps and Globes.

Carried

Clerk to write for Globes and lamps.

Letter of Geo. Ross referred to Committee on Roads.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Carpenter: That the letter of Mr George Ross regarding the state of the sidewalk in front of the Ottawa Hotel be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

J.W. Banfield to have use of Music Hall for $5.00

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the use of the Music Hall be granted J.W. Banfield on the occasion of the Concert to be given by his daughter for the sum of fifteen dollars.

Carried

Clerk to write Mr C. Meadows re money for debentures.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Meadows and ask if there was any immediate prospect of his remitting the money for the School debentures he tendered for.

Moved by Comr. Hamlet, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That Dr Hamilton be heard at this Board.

Carried

Dr Hamilton heard on subject of one Simpson who requires an operation for one of his feet.

Dr Hamilton said a man by the name of Simpson had been hurt somewhere on the Ottawa River and had been sent to the Montreal Hospital after having been attended to by some Physicians. After some time he was sent home. In order to save him amputation was necessary. The man was in poor circumstances and would require to be properly fed and cared for if the operation was performed.

He will attend him without charge if he is otherwise properly cared for while under treatment.

He was willing to perform the operation and give him the necessary medical attendance, without charge, if he was assured that the man would otherwise properly cared for. Without this assurance he would not undertake the matter. The time during which he would require particular attention would be about six weeks.

Ch. of Poor Relief Com. to make provision for him.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comr. Carpenter: That the Chairman of the Poor Relief Committee make necessary provision for Simpson and Dr Hamilton.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Hamlet: That this Council now adjourn

Carried.

No. 25.

By-law to provide Polling places, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers for holding the Municipal Elections for the year 1884: Also to appoint places for holding the nominations for said Elections.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

That, if a poll be demanded by any Candidate, or elector, at the nomination of Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or Councillor for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall during the year 1884, the election shall take place and be held in the several Polling subdivisions of this said Municipality, as provided by law, at the following places:

In Polling Subdivision No. 1, East Ward, at the house of Joseph Berry on part of Lot Number Three on the South side of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 2, East Ward, at the house Number Four of the Mc Arthur Block on part of Lot Number One north of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 3, Centre Ward, at the house of Adam Annable on Lot Nine on North side of First Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 4. Centre Ward, at the paint Shop of Robert Clark on part of Lot Fifteen on North side of Third Street.

For Polling Subdivision No. 5. Centre Ward, at the house of John Jarvean on part of lot Fourteen on North side of Fourth Street.

For Polling Subdivision No. 6. West Ward, at the Shop of D. B. Ross & Co on part of lot nineteen on the South side of First Street.

For Polling Subdivision No. 7. West Ward, at the Council Room on part of lot No. 16. on the South side of Fourth Street.

And be it further enacted that the following named persons be, and they are hereby, appointed Deputy Returning Officers to hold any Municipal Election required to be held in the several Polling Subdivisions as aforesaid for the year 1884, namely:

For Polling Subdivision No. 1.	Robert Henderson
For Polling Subdivision No 2.	Moses Jasmer
For Polling Subdivision No. 3.	Henry Caspeale
For Polling Subdivision No. 4.	William Pollock
For Polling Subdivision No. 5.	M. F. Harrington
For Polling Subdivision No. 6.	A. J. Light
For Polling Subdivision No. 7.	Roland Switzer

And be it further enacted that the public meeting of the Electors required to take place for the nomination of Candidates as aforesaid at noon on Monday, the thirty first day of December A.D. 1883, shall take place and be held in the East Ward, in Polling Subdivision No. 1, at the house of Joseph Berry aforesaid.

In the Centre ward, in Polling Subdivision No. 4, at the paint shop of Robert Clark.

In the West ward, in Polling Subdivision No. 7, at the Council Room on part of Lot Sixteen on the South side of Fourth Street in said Town.

Passed in open Council this twelfth day of December A.D. 1883.

Wm Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 10 January 1884.

At a special meeting called for the transaction of General business there were present:

The Mayor, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors Campbell, Hunter, Loney, Skeith and Sloan:

The minutes of meetings held on the 3rd and 8th evenings of December were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Canada Cotton Company sending Insurance Policy for $8000 in the "Phoenix" Company, one from the Secretary of the Public School Board wishing the money accruing from the Public School Debentures placed to their credit, and one from N.L. Coté asking for a refund of the twenty dollars paid by him for a Transient Traders license as he was now entitled to it under the By-law.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Sloan: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Loney: That the Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded

by the Deputy Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to raise four thousand eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy two cents to renew maturing notes be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Robin, seconded by Com. Loney: That the By-law, which has just been read, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to raise money to meet maturing notes be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

[signature]
Mayor

No. 29.

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy two cents.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for one month the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy two cents to meet liabilities of the Corporation of the said Town maturing before the rates levied for such purpose can be collected, and to renew maturing notes:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-law of the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy two cents together with the charges thereof.

Passed in Open Council this tenth day of January A.D. 1884.

Jno. Wm. Colquhoun
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 21 January 1884

The following Members of Council met at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to notice:

The Mayor, ~~the Recr~~ and Comrs Carpenter, Fairman, Flack, Hunter, Loney, McKillop and Sabrin.

The Mayor took the Chair and roll was called.

The minutes of meeting held on 10th instant were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

The correspondence was then read

Moved by Comr. Loney, seconded by Comr. Sabrin: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & report read.

Moved by Comr Flack, seconded by Comr. Hunter: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Loney: That the By-law providing for the payment of Orders and accounts be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Comr. Loney, seconded by Comr. Hunter: That the By-law providing for the payment of Orders and accounts be read a second and

third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Mayor do leave the chair and that Comn. Hunter take it.

Carried.

On Comn Hunter's taking the chair it was

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Robin: That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to our Mayor, William Oliphant Esq, for the courtesy and efficiency with which he has discharged his duties as Mayor during his term of office

Carried

The Chairman then conveyed to the Mayor the expression of kindly feeling contained in the resolution just adopted, for which the Mayor returned his sincere thanks and at the same time expressed his appreciation of their kind and courteous conduct to him while presiding over their deliberations.

The Mayor then left the chair

No. 20. By-law for the payment of orders and accounts by the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1883.

Whereas it is necessary that all expenditure on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be legalized by By-law;

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the following accounts, payable or paid by the Treasurer of the said Town of Cornwall, be allowed the several parties opposite whose names the same are placed, and that the Treasurer be allowed to charge the same in his account.

Orders Nos. 1 Kenneth Clark $25.00

to

Orders Nos. 611 John Macphee 28

inclusive.

1884.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 21 January 1884.

The following Gentlemen, having been elected Members of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884, met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon, Subscribed the requisite Declarations of Office and Qualification before Angus Bethune Esq, Police Magistrate, and, having styled them with the Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board:

Jas. J. Kirkpatrick Esq	Mayor
James Leitch Esq	Reeve
John E. Loney Esq	Dy Reeve
East Ward.	
Henry Constans	Councillor
John P. Sobie	"
Centre Ward.	
Robert N. Bowes	Councillor
Francis Cummins	"
West Ward.	
John G. Hunter	Councillor
M. O'Callaghan	"
John Snetsinger	"

The Mayor then addressed the Council on the subject of their

duties. Rigid economy was necessary and must always be kept in view. The Town's debt was large and the question must be considered very seriously whether we should provide for it by Consolidation or carry it on as at present by means of discounting our paper at the Bank of Montreal.

The improvement of the sanitary condition of the Town should also engage their attention.

As far as Roads were concerned he thought they would require to confine themselves to simply making necessary repairs. He hoped all would work harmoniously for the Public welfare. As a step towards effecting this object they should exercise great care in appointing their Standing Committees.

They were now proceed to discharge their first duty:- that of electing their Clerk

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. Tobin: That George. S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for this current year, or until his successor be appointed, and Clerk of the Police Court, at the same salary as last year — $500.00

Carried

Mr. Jarvis returned his sincere thanks for this renewed expression of confidence as this was the eleventh

time he had had the honour of being appointed to the position of Clerk of the Town.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Mr W.S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Tobin, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing Mr Jarvis Clerk of the Council and of the Police Court be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Mr R.W. Macfarlane be Treasurer of this Corporation for the ensuing year at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Tobin: That Mr Macfarlane furnish the requisite bonds as Treasurer and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Tobin, seconded by Comr. Brown: That the Bylaw

appointing Wm Macfarlane Treasurer
be read a second and third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor
notwithstanding any rule of this
Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve seconded
by Comn. Tobin: That the Mayor,
Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors
Switzer, Tobin, O'Callaghan and
Hunter be a Special Committee
to strike the Standing Committees;
and that this Council adjourn
for fifteen minutes double then
to report.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

The Mayor resumed the chair
pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded
by the Dy. Reeve: That the Report
of the Special Committee on the
Standing Committees of this Council
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded
by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the
report of the Special Committee on
Standing Committees for the year,
just read, ~~received and third time,~~
~~passed and signed by the Mayor~~
be adopted.

Carried.

notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Loney, seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Standing Rules and Orders of this Council be read for the information of the Members.

Carried. Rules were read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That John Copeland be one of the Auditors of this Corporation for this year.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Aneas Macdonald Associate Auditor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for this year be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the time for the return of this roll by the Col-

lector be extended to the fourth day of March next.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Robins: That the Bylaw to raise $395.79 to renew for three months maturing at the Bank of Montreal be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw to raise $395.79 for the purpose of renewing for three months note maturing at the Bank of Montreal be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn Hunter, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That George McDonell Esquire be a Highschool Trustee for the ensuing term.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan Seconded by Comn. Brown: That the resignation of Dr Wm. A. Hodgins as Councillor be accepted.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the correspondence received be referred to the several Committees to which it

belongs; and that the Clerk write Messrs. Mackeenan & Liddell that their Communication has been referred to the Road Committee for a report thereon.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. Robins: that the Mayor be authorized to grant passes to deserving poor in cases of necessity.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. Cummins: that Roland Snetsinger be appointed to look after the shifting of the Scenery in the Music Hall; and that he be paid therefor one dollar per night: and that in future all parties engaging the Hall be charged with that amount.

Carried.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Statements.

The consideration of the case of Dr. W.S. Turner, who had declined to qualify after being elected a Councillor for the East ward, was laid over until next meeting.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Robins: that the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to take the necessary steps to keep all leading thoroughfares in a passable condition.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Tobin, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

J. T. Bompas
Mayor.

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 1. Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year

The following members of the Council were appointed to be members of the Standing Committees

Finance

The Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Councillors Tobin & O'Callaghan.

Public Property

Comm. O'Callaghan, Hunter, Brown, Cummins & Snetsinger.

Roads.

The Deputy Reeve, Reeve & Comm Tobin, Cummins & Snetsinger

Fire, Light & Police

Comm. Hunter, Dy Reeve, & Councillors Snetsinger & Cummins & Darby

Poor Relief.

Com. Sobie, Brown, O'Callaghan, Constans & the Deputy Reeve.

Health.

Com. Snetsinger, Brown, Constans, O'Callaghan & the Deputy Reeve.

Printing & Stationery.

Com. Sobie, Brown, Cummins & the Reeve.

Market.

Com. Snetsinger, Hunter, Sobie, Constans & the Deputy Reeve.

Council Chamber 21st Jany 1884

Jas James Leitch
Chairman

No 1 By-law appointing a Clerk for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884

Whereas it is necessary for this Council to appoint a Clerk for the year 1884:

Be it therefore enacted that Geo. S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for the year 1884, or until his successor be appointed.

Be it also enacted that he shall be Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during the same period and that he shall be paid for his services as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court the sum of five hundred dollars.

Passed in open Council

this twenty first day of January A.D. 1884.

Geo. D. Lawis
Clerk

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

No. 2. By-law appointing a Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that R. MacFarlane be Treasurer of said Town of Cornwall for the year 1884, and that he enter into Bond to the Corporation of the said Town — the same to be satisfactory to the Mayor and the Finance Committee — for the proper and due execution of the duties pertaining to the office of such Treasurer, and that his salary as such Treasurer shall be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in Open Council this twenty first day of January A.D. 1884

Geo. D. Lawis
Clerk

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

No. 3. By-law appointing Auditors of accounts for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Auditors to examine and verify all matters of account that

have transpired between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and any person or persons, or howsoever, during the past year:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that John Copeland and Lucas Macdonald be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and moneys paid to, by, for, or on account of the said Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall for and during the year 1883; And that they be paid therefor the sum of fifteen dollars, each.

Passed in Open Council this twenty first day of January A.D. 1884.

Sgd J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

By. Law No. 4

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall together with the Treasurer thereof to borrow the sum of seven thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars and seventy nine cents.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow the sum of seven thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars and seventy nine cents to retire a note for that said amount which has been negociated at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall for the purpose of meeting the current expenditure of said Town until the taxes levied for such purpose should be collected:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town

together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of seven thousand three hundred and ninety five dollars and seventy nine cents and charges for the above recited purpose.

Passed in Open Council this twenty first day of January A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. B. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4 Feby 1884

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for the transaction of regular monthly business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Gallaghan, Snetsinger and Sobin.

The roll having been called, the minutes of meeting held on 21 Jany were read, declared correct, and signed by the Mayor.

A request from Lally & Faulkner for refund of twenty dollars paid by them as Transient Traders license was read, also one from McQuillan & Co regarding water works.

Moved by Comm. Hamlet, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Lally & Faulkner be refunded twenty dollars, the amount paid by them as Transient Traders, as they have been assessed and have paid the taxes on the property they occupy.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Clerk write Messrs" Beauchemin & Son, of Sorel, and request them to furnish, at their earliest convenience, their most favorable terms for building water works in the Town.

Carried

A petition asking for a reduction in the rent of the Music Hall was read.

Moved by Comm Brown, seconded by Comm. Sultsinger: That the use of the Hall be granted at the rate of ten dollars per night heating and lighting included, for all ~~religious~~, moral, intellectual and religious purposes when the same are under the auspices, or promotion of any local Church, Society, or ~~Association~~.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Finance Report just read, be amended by inserting in it the accounts of Wm Carpenter of $7.25; J.W. Graham, $4.50; G.H. Robertson $1.50; J. Watchorn 34¢; John Goyette 50¢ Edward Iles, 3.00; R Clark $1.50 and J Wiltshire $1.50; and that the Report as amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Switzer, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the amount of John Goyette of $2.00 for building up the hole in S. McDonell's cellar wall be not inserted in the Finance Report as recommended and that the Report be then adopted.

Yea. The Reeve, & Comrs. Brown, Cummins, O'Callaghan & Switzer 5.

Nay. The Dy Reeve & Comrs Constans, Hewlett and Robin 4.

Amendment to the ~~amendment~~ motion was Carried

Moved by Comn. Switzer, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Market Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Switzer: That the Report of the Market Committee just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Fire Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hewlett seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Report of the Fire Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be not adopted; but that the same be referred back to the Committee to enquire and report:

As to the management of the Engine at the late fire by the Engineer.

Why there was no coal for the Engine.

Why the Engine was burnt out.

Why the Engineer was so ~~inefficient~~ inefficient at the late fire and whether the Engineer is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor:

And that the Committee report to a Special meeting of this Council to be held on Friday, the 8th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Amendment carried.

Moved by the by Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the ~~n~~ Committee on Road be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the by Reeve, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Road ~~n~~ Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried on the following division

Yea. Yeas. The by Reeve, Comns. Brown, Constans, Snetsinger and Storie. 5 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Comns. Cumming, Hunter and O'Callaghan. 4 Nays.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn Hunter: That the By-law appointing George McDonell Esq a High School Trustee be received and read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw appointing George McDonell Esq a High School Trustee of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw to raise four thousand dollars, at three months, to meet maturing paper be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw to raise four thousand dollars to meet maturing paper be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That this Council do now adjourn until 7 30 o'clock P.M. of Friday, the 8th instant.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair

J. T. Somerset
Mayor.

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 5. By-law appointing a High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall

Whereas the term of office of George W Donell Esquire, as High School Trustee of this Town, has expired, and as he is eligible for reappointment:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that George W Donell Esquire be, and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for the term of office next ensuing from this present date.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of February A.D. 1884.

Ed J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 6. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow for three months the sum of four thousand dollars to meet maturing papers and to meet current expenditure as the taxes have not as yet been collected in full:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor of the said Town of Cornwall, together with the Treasurer thereof be,

and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars, as also the charges therefor, at three months for the above recited purpose.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of February A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor.

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Adjourned Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 8th Feby 1884

The following Members of Council met at 7.30 o'clock this P.M., pursuant to adjournment:

The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Constans, Cumming, Hunter, Switzer & Robin.

The Reeve took the chair, as the Mayor telegraphed from Montreal not to wait for him and he would be up by the Moccasin train.

The Members were called to order and the roll was called.

The Communication of C.H. Wood, asking if the old seats that used to be in the Town Hall were for sale, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Report of the Committee on Fire and Police be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Committee on Fire and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Clerk advertize in the Montreal "Star" and the "Cornwall Freeholder" that tenders will be received until the 25th instant from persons qualified for the position of Engineer

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Robin: That the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the freeholders, and leaseholders entitled to vote in the matter to consider the question of funding our floating debt

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That Professor McDonald be heard with reference to his application for use of the Bruce Hall in which to open a dancing school

Carried

Professor McDonald said he would like to have the Hall two afternoons and evenings of each week. He was willing to pay five dollars per day and the cost of the gas used. In the event of other engagements for the Hall he would

forego his and take some day which was not engaged.

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That Professor Wood's have the use of the Music Hall for twenty four (24) days at five ($5.00) dollars per day. He to pay for the Gas consumed and to repair any damage done to the Hall or furniture thereof. He also to forego his claim for the Hall in case of any other engagement offering.

Carried

The Mayor here entered the room when the Reeve vacated the chair.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comr. Robin: That Edward O'Callaghan be Assessor of this Town for the year 1884 at $75.00, and that Oliver Gillespie and O'Deveney be Associate Assessors at $50.00, each.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Brown, seconded by Comr. Cummins:

That Jas G. Ross be Assessor for this year at $75.00 and that B.H. Thompson and O'Deveney be Associate Assessors at $50.00 each.

Amendment put first

Yeas. Comrs. Brown, Cummins,
Hunter & Snetsinger 4 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, Dep Reeve, and
Comrs Constans and Robin 4 Nays

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the amendment lost.

The original Motion was then put with the following result.

Yeas. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, Councillors Constans and Robin 4 Yeas

Nay. Coms Bown, Cummins. Hunter and Snetsinger 4 Nays.

The Mayor voted "Nay", and declared the motion lost. He then said he thought it would be well to think well and seriously over whom they would appoint Assessors. It was a responsible position and should be occupied by men of experience. Perhaps it would be advisable that one of them should be able to speak French as so many of our inhabitants were of that nationality and unable to speak English.

Moved by Com. Snetsinger, seconded by Com. Robin: That the Chairman of the Poor Relief Committee be hereby authorized to relieve until 1st April next the undermentioned persons to the following extent:

Wm Simpson ½ cord wood per month.
John Farrow 1 " " " "
Wm Lane ½ " " $1.50 per month in provisions
Wm McDonald ½ " " per month
Widow McCormick ½ " " " "
Wm Curzeon ½ " wood only
Wm Prue ½ " " $2.00 per month in provisions
Wm Roach 1 " " per month
Bridget Feeney ½ " " " "
Mary Bowe 5 lbs oatmeal
Wm Campbell $1.00 per week

and that Jimmy Day be paid in provisions one dollar per week till 1st March next and that his allowance then cease. Carried

Moved by Comn. Switzer, seconded by Comn. Constans: That this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. of Monday, the 11th instant
Carried.

The Council rose.

J. F. Sangster
Mayor

Leo E. Gadbois
Clerk

Adjourned Regular.

Council Chamber
Cornwall, 11 Feby 1884

Pursuant to adjournment there met at 8 o'clock this P.M.:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cummins, Hewitt, Switzer and Todd.

The Mayor, having taken the chair and called the Members to order for dispatch of business, said it was necessary to fill the vacancies existing in the representation of the East and Centre Wards.
The nominations would be held on the 21st and the voting on the 26th instants.

Moved by Comn. Hewitt, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That E. O'Gallagher be the Assessor of this Town for the year 1884 at $75.00 and that B.H. Henderson and Peter Lambert be Associate Assessors at $50.00 each.
Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lobine, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law appointing E. O'Callaghan, B. & H. Thompson and Peter Lambert Assessors for the year 1884 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Lobine, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing the Assessors for this town for this current year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comn. Lobine, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That Wm Francis Riviere be heard at this board.

Carried.

Wm Riviere then addressed the Council on the subject of obtaining some assistance for a child which he had adopted a few years ago and which its Mother, now said she owned claim when it reached twelve years of age. If he was to be deprived of the child when she would be getting of some use, he did not wish to keep him out.

Moved by Comn. Lobine, seconded by Comn. Brown: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. L. Forsyth
Mayor

Wm. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 7.

By-law to appoint an Assessor, or Assessors, for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall:

That Edward O'Callaghan be Assessor, and that Peter Lambert and Benjamin A. Thompson be Associate Assessors, and they are hereby appointed to the said respective offices for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four; and that they receive in payment of their services the following sums: the Assessor the sum of seventy five dollars, and each Associate, the sum of fifty dollars.

Passed in Open Council this eleventh day of February A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sgd D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 14th July 1884

As the persons appointed on the eleventh instant to be Assessors for the year 1884 declined to act, a Special meeting of Council was called for 7th o'clock this P.M., to appoint others in their stead.

The following members met:
The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cummings, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Switzer and Sloan.

After roll call the Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That James C. Johnstone be Assessor of this Town for the year 1884 at $75.00 and that Alexr. Macdonald and Thomas Cummings be Associate Assessors and receive therefor the sum of $50.00, each.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Sloan: That Rule No. 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a By-law appointing Assessors for the Town.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Switzer, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the By-law

amending the Bylaw appointing the Assessors for the Town of Cornwall for this year be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing Assessors for the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that, in consequence of the gentleman whom he had named as Auditor declining to act, it would be necessary to make another appointment. He would name Wm A.S. Macmillan in

Moved by Com. Sloan, seconded by Com. Sutherland: That Rule No. 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for this current year.

Carried

Moved by Com. Sloan, seconded by Com. Cummins: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for this year be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Sloan, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Auditors

If accounts for the year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor

A letter was read which had been received from D. B. Macdonald Esq on the subject of taxes which were being demanded by the Collector and which had been levied on the assessment of personal property belonging to Wm Stafford, a former lessee of part of lot Fifteen on the North side of Water Street.

The Reeve referred to the fact of the Collector having seized, for taxes due by the Gas Company about Sixty (60) tons of coal, the property of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Co lying at the Gas House. The Company had rescinded their sale to the Gas Co and had sold to the Canada Cotton Mfg Company. Mr Sargent proposed to set off the Gas account against the taxes.

Moved by Com. Sobiry, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

[signature] Mayor

[signature] Clerk

No. 8. Bylaw to amend the Bylaw passed on the eleventh day of February A.D. 1884 appointing an Assessor for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Be it hereby enacted that all the words after the words "Town of Cornwall" in the enacting clause in said Bylaw be erased and the following substituted therefor:

That James C. Johnstone be Assessor at a Salary of Seventy five dollars, and that Alneas Macdonald and Thomas Cummins be Associate Assessors and that they be paid as such the sum of fifty dollars, each, in the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884

Passed in Open Council this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1884

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Jas. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 9. Bylaw to amend the Bylaw appointing the Auditors of accounts for the year 1883.

Be it hereby enacted that the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for this year 1884 be amended by substituting the name of A. V. Macmillan in the place and stead of Aneas Macdonald who has been regularly appointed Auditor and who declines to act as such

Passed in open Council this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1884

(Sgd) J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sevd. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 20 Feby 1884

Special to receive report on tenders for $7100. worth of Debentures, and for general business.

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this P.M. to receive & the report of the Finance Committee regarding the tenders for the purchase of $7100. worth of debentures offered for sale, and for the transaction of any General business.

Present.

There were present: The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Bowen, Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Pentsinger and Sobin.

Corporation garnisheed by Creditors of Gas Co.

The Clerk mentioned the fact of his having been served with three Garnishee Summonses by Creditors of the Cornwall Gas Company.

Petition of Mr Millan and Cole read.

He also read a Petition from Messrs Mr Millan & Cole asking the Council to grant them a Shop license to sell tonics,

Rule No. 33 suspended to admit Bylaw to amend Bylaw re sale of liquors.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Brien: That Rule No. 33 of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended so as to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw amending Bylaw Number Six passed on 21st February 1876 regulating the sale of Spirituous and fermented liquors in this town.

Carried

Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 6. 1876 re sale of liquors rec'd and read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 6. passed on 21st February A.D. 1876 regulating the sale of Spirituous liquors in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 6. 1876 read, passed and signed on division.

Moved by Comn. O'Brien, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw Number Six of the year 1876 regulating the sale of Spirituous and Fermented liquors in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

The amendment offered not seconded

Comn. Scrimger moved an amendment that the Number of Shop licenses to be granted in the Town of Cornwall be not increased; but not obtaining a Seconder to his Motion he called for the Yeas and Nays on the Original Motion.

Yea. Mr Reeve, Deputy Reeve, & Comrs. Brown, Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Robins. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Comm. Snetsinger. 1 Nay.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Robins, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Finance Report read and adopted.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Robins, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Fire and Police Committee be received and read.

Report of Fire & Police Committee read and adopted on a division.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. Robins: That the Report of the Fire and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: that the Report of the Committee on Fire and Police be not adopted; but that it be referred back to the Committee until after the hose shall have been tested at two o'clock tomorrow in the presence

Amendment not to adopt Report on Fire & Police lost on division.

of the Council

Yea. The Reeve, Dep Reeve & Comrs. Brown and O'Callaghan. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Comrs. Constans, Cummins, Hunter, Snetsinger and Sobie. 5 Nays

The Main motion was then put with the following result:

Yeas Comr. Constans, Brown, Cummins, Hunter, Snetsinger and Sobie. 6 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, Dep Reeve & Com O'Callaghan 3 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Mr Beauchemin of Sorel, heard re Water Works

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Sobie: That Mr Beauchemin of Sorel, who was here in response to a letter that had been written by the Clerk regarding the cost of building water works, be heard.

Carried.

His letter 16 August first read.

Mr Beauchemin's letter of 16 Augt last was read for the information of those present.

Terms on which Mr Beauchemin will build the Water Works.

Mr Beauchemin then said he would require about one square acre of land and the water power free. He would put in the main which would commence with the size of 12 inches diameter and would afterwards be reduced to 9 inches.

The Corporation would require to take and pay for forty hydrants at $50.00 per annum each. If they used over forty they would only require to

pay the cost of the hydrants - about $80.00 each. For this they would have four years time, and there would be no charge made for the water.

Mr L.A. Ross heard on subject of procuring the land required for water works from the Government

Moved by Comn. Sutherland; Seconded by Comn. Gorin: That Mr L.A. Ross, who was present, be heard.

Carried

Mr Ross said the Mayor, Mr John Bergin, & he was then Reeve, and he himself had gone to Ottawa last year about water works and they had been told that if they got the consent of the mill owners there would be no difficulty. The land could be got readily.

The Mayor & Reeve to go to Ottawa to obtain power from Canal to drive the waterworks

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, Seconded by Comn Hunter that the Mayor and Reeve, and as many other members as chose, proceed to Ottawa at the earliest possible moment in order to arrange for procuring water power from the Canal

Carried

Committee on Market to report next meeting on complaints of bakers.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the complaints of the Butchers be referred to the Market Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council

Carried.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comn Hunter: That this Council adjourn.

Carried

Re 500 ft. Lawn Carried

Deputy Reeve

No. 10. By-law to amend By-law Number Six passed in the year 1874 respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses and regulating the sale of Spirituous and fermented and other manufactured liquors in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted that the final enacting clause of By-law Number Six which was passed on the twenty first day of February A.D. 1874, be amended so as to increase the number of Shop licenses to be granted in the Town of Cornwall and that to effect such object, the word "four", being the last word in the last enacting clause of said By-law Number Six, be expunged and that the word "five" be substituted therefor: thus making the number of Shops that may be licensed up to five.

Passed in Open Council this twenty-third day of February 1874.

(Sgd) James S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 5th March 88

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for transaction of regular monthly business:

Present

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown Constans, Cummins, ~~Darby~~, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger, ~~Stiles~~ and Mr Sobin.

Newly elected Members, Mr. Darby and Mr. Stiles take their seats.

After the Mayor had called the Members to order, and before roll had been called, the Clerk stated that Mr Merritt Darby, the newly elected Councillor for the East Ward; and Mr Homer Stiles, who had been recently elected a Councillor of the Centre Ward, had fyled their declarations of office and qualification.

Councillor Darby was then introduced by Councillor Sobin; and Cou. Stiles by Councillor Brown, when both the newly elected Members were warmly welcomed by the Mayor.

Roll called.

The Roll was then called with the result of a full board being present.

Correspondence read.

The Correspondence received was then read.

Hall to be given free for Concert for benefit of the poor.

Moved by Study Reeve, seconded by Comn Robins: That Mr Mattice be granted the use of the Music Hall free of charge for the purpose of a Concert to be given for the benefit of the poor.

Carried

The rest of correspondence referred to sub-committees.

The remainder of the correspondence was then referred to the several Committees to which it belonged.

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Finance Report read and adopted.

Moved by Comn. Robins, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn Hunter: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried

Memo. to be made of debts of last year that were being paid now.

The Mayor suggested that a Memorandum should be made of the obligations that were incurred last year and charged to this years appropriations; and that it should be prepared for next meeting of Council.

The Clerk submitted the Bank books and Treasurer's Statement.

Report of Fire, Light and Police Com. read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Report of Fire, Light and Police Committee not adopted.

Moved in amendement by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be not adopted; but that two weeks time be given for Messrs Quig and Puttwaite to produce Government Certificates as Engineers.

On the amendment.

Yeas. Comns. Brown, Constans, Cummins, Darby and Snetsinger. 5 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comns Hunter, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Tobin 6 Nays.

Amendment declared lost.

Main motion Carried.

Report of Market Com. to be written, read.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Committee on Markets be received and read.

Carried.

Chairman of Market Committee makes a verbal explanation.

Comn Snetsinger, Chairman of the Committee said that as yet no report had been prepared. They had been experimenting with a view of rectifying the defect in the draft of the Chimneys in the Market building; but, as yet, the had not succeeded in remedying the evil.

Leader for a Constable not to be asked for;

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Clerk be authorized to receive tenders up to the fifteenth of March (15) from parties wishing to occupy the position of Constable such tenders to state the salary required.

but the present Constables to enforce all Bylaws strictly.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Sobie, seconded by Comn. Constanz; that leaders be not asked for the position of Constable; but that the present constables be ordered by the Chairmen of the several Committees strictly to enforce all Bylaws.

The amendment was put and Carried on the following division:

Yeas. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Comns Constanz, Stiles, Hunter, Stiles and Sobie. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Comns. Brown, Cummins, O'Callaghan and Snetsinger 4 Nays.

Amendment carried.

Comn. Stiles to be on Com's. of Finance Roads & Bors. and Comn Darby on Fire, Poor and Printing.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That Comn. Stiles be a Members of the Committees on Finance, Roads and Poor; and that Councillor Darby be a Members of the Committees on Fire, Poor and Printing.

Carried

Time for return of Col. Roll extended to 15 March

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the time for the return of the Collectors roll be extended until the sixteenth of March

Carried

No relief to be granted any poor after the 15th April.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That after the 15th April next no relief be granted to any person, or persons, by the Poor Relief Committee

Carried

Notice that all accounts prior to 1st Jany last to be presented before 15th April '84.

Moved by Comn. Sobie, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Clerk notify, by advertisement in the three local papers, all persons having accounts against the Corporation prior to 1st January last to present the same before 15 April next. Carried

Constable during Constable Cameron's illness.

Comn. Tobin asked the Chairman of the Police Committee if he had appointed a person in the place of Constable Cameron during his illness.

The Chairman replied in the negative, saying he knew nothing about it.

Cons. Cameron to explain how his uniform & handcuffs were used during his illness.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, Seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Policeman Constable be asked to explain who authorized his uniform to be worn and his handcuffs to be used during his illness by any person, or persons, other than himself.

Carried

Treasurer to procure a debenture book.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Treasurer procure a book and register therein all debentures that have been issued by this Corporation.

Carried

No good hose to be used at any practices. All hose to be tested as soon as possible.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by Comn. Switzer: That no good hose now in our possession, nor any that may be hereafter purchased shall be used at practices by the Brigade: That all hose on hand shall be tested at as early a day as possible, and that notice of the day appointed be sent Members of the Board so they may be present.

Purchase of 800 ft hose not to be made unless hose on hand is in bad order.

And, further, that the recommendation of Council as to purchasing 800 ft of hose contained in a former Report be not carried out unless it be ascertained that the hose now on hand is not in good order. Carried

Moved by Com. Sbrin, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council now adjourn

Carried.

Recd [illegible] Jarvis Clerk } J. T. Thompson Mayor.

No. 9 Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cornwall

Your Committee beg leave to report that in response to their advertisement for tenders for the position of Fire Engineer they received offers from seven eight persons.

After seriously considering the different applications they beg to recommend that the offer of John Denig be accepted at Sixty Hundred dollars per year.

We advise that one months notice be given the present Engineer, James Duffy, that his services will not be required after the 31st March 1884

We further advise that the Clerk write accepting John Denig offer and instructing him to come on at once.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. [illegible] Chairman Fire & Police Com.

Committee Room
Cornwall 29 Feby 1884

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 17 March 1884

A Special meeting of Council was called for 4½ o'clock this evening to extend the time for the return of the Collector's Roll:

There were present:

Present. The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Comrs Brown, Cummins, Barley, Hunter ~~and Metzinger~~.

The Mayor called the members to order and explained the object of meeting.

Taxes of Mrs Jane Gillespie remitted. Moved by Comr Hunter, seconded by Comr Brown: That the taxes of Mrs Jane Gillespie, amounting to $2.85, be remitted

Carried

Time for return of Col. Roll extended. Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Cummins: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended until the 31st March

Carried

Comrs Tobin & OCallaghan enter While the motion was under consideration, Comrs OCallaghan and Tobin entered and took their seats

Adjourn. Moved by Comr. Hunter seconded by Comr. Tobin: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. T. Trospalmer
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2d March 1885

A Special meting of Council was called for eight o'clock this evening to consider a letter received by the Mayor from Dr Bergin on the subject of a Bill Shed and for other urgent business.

There were present:

Present

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, Pattingall and Sobin.

The roll was called and business proceeded with.

Correspondence read

Communications from Dr Bergin, D.B. Macdonald Esq, John Goyette, two (2) from Buchanan & Co and one from the Canadian Rubber Company were read.

Statement by Mayor of proceedings of Committee to Ottawa to procure land and water power for water works.

The Mayor stated that the Committee appointed had proceeded to Ottawa to arrange for procuring the necessary land and water power for the contemplated water works, that they had been received most courteously by the Minister of Railways and Canals and had been assured that the matter would receive his most earnest consideration.

The Reeve entered.

During the reading of the communications the Reeve entered and took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Sobin, seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Counc. Brown,

Committee to report on Dr Bergin's letter about Bill shed.

Sutherland and Darby be a Committee to consider Dr Bergin's letter and that they report at first meeting of this Council; and that the Clerk write Dr Bergin to that effect

Carried

Correspondence referred to several Committees.

Moved by Com. Tobin, Seconded by Com. Brown: That the remaining correspondence be referred to the several Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

J. Goyette to be paid 2.00

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Com. Darby: That John Goyette's account of two dollars be paid.

Carried

Proceeds of debentures, coupons removed, &c to be handed over to Trustees of Public and Separate Schools, less expenses of printing &c.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Hunter: That the proceeds of the $25,000. debentures, the amount of the coupons removed therefrom, the proceeds of the $500. debentures be paid over, less the expenses incurred in connection with the advertising, printing &c, to the Treasurer of the Public School Board; And that the proceeds of the $800. debentures less the expenses connected therewith, be paid to the Separate School Board.

Carried

Warrant for $25000. to be issued to Pub. Sch. Trustees for this bylaw.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That a warrant for twenty five thousand dollars ($25000.) be issued for this bylaw in favour of the Public School Board

Carried.

Notice to be given all persons to conform to line of Survey.

Moved by Comr. Tobin, Seconded by Comr Hunter: That the Clerk insert twice in each of the three local papers a caution warning all persons that they must hereafter when erecting buildings or fences, conform to the lines of the recent Survey made by D. R. Brown, P.L.S., which has been confirmed by Act of Parliament.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Snelgrove, Seconded by Comr. Brown: That the Clerk insert a notice in the three local papers warning all persons indebted to the Corporation for Sewer rents or Wharfages that the same must be paid on or before the 1st May next or the claims will be placed in suit for collection.

Yea. Comrs. Snelgrove, Cummins, and Brown. 3 Yeas

Nay. The. Reeve, by Reeve & Comrs. Tobin, Darby & Hunter. 5 Nays

Motion lost.

Fanlight to be made over central door of Council room.

Moved by Comr. Brown, Seconded by Comr. Darby: That the fanlight over the Centre door of the Council Chamber be fitted with hinges so it can be opened, or shut at pleasure.

Yea. Comrs Darby, Snelgrove, Cummins and Brown. 4 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, by Reeve and Comrs Tobin and Hunter. 4 Nays

The Mayor voted Yea. Motion carried.

The by Reeve read the offer received from Mr. Meagher to supply the Corporation with gravel.

Rule 33. suspended to allow Bylaw 21. to be amended, and the Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Comn. Sobin, seconded by the Reeve: That Rule No. 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended so that Bylaw 21. of the Corporation of Cornwall may be amended by substituting the word "April" for the word "January" and the word "May" for the word February in Section Eleven of said Bylaw; and that said Bylaw be so amended and be then read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Bylaw amending Bylaw 21. read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 21 of this year 1880 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Notify the Township Council to open up North part of Marlboro Street.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Sobin: That the Clerk notify the Township Council thereof that Clerk to open up the Northerly part of Marlboro Street at present blockaded with wood.

Carried

Cty Road Com to buy 400yds Gravel from James Meagher.

Moved by Comn. Sobin, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee purchase 400 yards of good clean gravel on the terms mentioned in the offer of Mr James Meagher read this evening, provided he will

delivered it when and where required by the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Robin, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Council now adjourn

Adjourn Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 11. A By-Law to amend By-Law number 21: 1880

Whereas it is desirable to amend By-Law number 21: 1880 so that the sewer rates, rentals and arrears may be collected not later than the first of May in each year

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

That the eleventh Section of said By-Law number Twenty one be amended by substituting the word April for the word January, and the word May for the word February in the said Section

Passed in open Council this twentieth day of March A.D. 1884.

J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall, 31 March 1884

A Special meeting of Council was called for eight o'clock this evening to receive the Collector's Roll and for transacting of any general business.

Present. The following Members assembled: The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comrs Brown, Cummings, Derby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger, Stiles & Todd.

The Members were called to order and the Roll was called, after which the Clerk read letters

Correspondence read. received from Mrs A.C. Walker stating her inability to keep Mr Crop beyond the end of the month; one from the County Treasurer regarding the County Rates; one from Peter Davis regarding a license for a Pigeon hole table he wishes to obtain; one from D. Bergin on the subject of the Drill shed; and one from D.R. McKinnon relative to refund of twenty dollars paid by James Leggat; also an acknowledgment of money sent J.D. Ronald for fire goods.

Communications, dept that of D.R. McKinnon & A.C. Walker, referred to Moved by Comr. Todd, Seconded by Comr. Hunter: That all communications read by the Clerk, except those of D.R. McKinnon Esq and Mrs A.C. Walker, be referred to the several

respective Committees

Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Scuttes, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That twenty dollars, the amount paid by Mr James Leggat for Transient Traders license, be refunded him, he having been duly assessed and having paid his taxes on said assessment.

Jas Leggat to be repaid $20. Transient Traders license fee.

Carried

10.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Finance Report read and adopted.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by Comn Scuttes seconded by the Reeve: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) be placed in the Mayor's hands with which to pay small amounts due for the unexpected employment of labor on same being certified by the Chairman of the Committee under whose supervision the work was performed

$50.00 to be given Mayor to meet any urgent calls

Carried

Moved by Comn O'Callaghan, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Clerk be instructed to notify Prof. R. J. McDonald to pay rent due for Music Hall forthwith.

Prof. R.J. McDonald to pay for Hall forthwith.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of

Chr. Pub. Prop. Com. to give Treasurer Statement of all sewers built, private drains entering sewers &c. &c.

the Public Property Committee forthwith deliver to the Treasurer of the Town a Statement of all Sewers and drains constructed within the provisions of the Bylaw relating to Sewers, where they have been constructed, the names of the Proprietors having Private drains running into such Sewers, and the number of such Private drains; with such other information as may be required by the Treasurer to assess for Sewer Rates pursuant to said Bylaw.

Carried

Court to ask payment of Wharfage due and payment in advance

Moved by Comn. Gobin, Seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Clerk notify all owners, or Captains, of Vessels in arrears for Wharfage to pay up same and at same time inform them that all Wharfage for the Coming Season must be paid in advance.

Carried

Constable Lawrance to collect over-due Sewer rents.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Gobin: That Constable Lawrance be the Collector to collect over due Sewer rates.

Carried

To purchase 1000 lbs of gravel from Mr Teagher.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Corporation purchase Six hundred (1600) yards of gravel, additional, from Mr Teagher at same price as that ordered to be purchased at a former meeting.

Carried

Enquiry if new hose ordered.

The Reeve asked if new hose had been ordered and was answered in the affirmative. The Chairman

of the Fire Committee in reply to a question asked, said we now had 600 feet rubber hose and 300 ft cotton hose that was in good condition

Constable Duffy paid up to 4th April 84.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That Constable Duffy be paid his salary up to and inclusive of the 4th April in full of all claims against the Corporation.

Carried

Jas Ramsay heard on subject of Non-resident lands and taxes on same.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Tobin: That Mr Wm Ramsay be heard on the question of Non-resident land

Carried

Mr Ramsay said he was now the owner of part of lot Six (6) on North side of First Street in ~~Third~~ town. Some taxes appeared against a part of lot Six on North side of First Street; but the description was so general that he could not tell whether the portion he had purchased was liable or not. He was ready and willing to pay anything there might be against it.

Cerk to write Min. Railways & Canals if water power & land for water works will be granted.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Cerk write the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals and request a definite answer as to whether the water power and land requisite for our contemplated water works will be granted.

Carried

Conditions on which Town will

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Tobin: That if the Government of Canada will appropriate $10000. for the erection of a Drill Shed here, the

grant a site for a drill shed.

Town of Cornwall will grant a site for the said Drill Shed on the North west corner of Lot No. Sixteen (16.) on the South side of Fourth Street in said Town; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr Bergin, M.P.

Yea. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Comrs. Brown, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Tobin. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Comrs. Cummins and Stiles 2 Nays.

Motion Carried

Fire Brigade to have Hall free for Ball on 18th.

Moved by Comr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comr. Tobin: That the use of the Music Hall be granted the Fire Brigade free of charge for their Ball on 18th April inst

Carried

Canada Col. C. Co. pd $400. & Cornwall Woollen Mfg Co. $800.

Moved by Comr. Tobin, seconded by Comr Hunter: That Orders be issued for the payment of $400. to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company and of $800. to the Cornwall Woollen Manufacturing Company: said sums being the last payment due said Companies

Carried

Treasurer to give Bond in $4000. & 2 sureties in $2000. each.

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger, seconded by Comr. Brown: That the Treasurer give Bond in $4000. with two Sureties in $2000. each: the names of such sureties to be submitted to Finance Committee at their meeting on next Friday night

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by Comr. Tobin, seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

Jno. D. Harris Clerk

J. C. Kidd Reeve

Regular.

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 7 April 1884

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock the Rev. for transaction of General business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger, Stiles and Sobin.

The Mayor took the Chair and Roll was called, after which the minutes of meetings held the 3rd, 17th, 20th and 31st evenings of March were read and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's financial Statement and his Bond. Letters were then read from A. P. Bradley, Secretary to the Department of Railways and Canals enquiring a diagram of the land required for the contemplated water works, and one regarding the discharge of refuse into the Culvert under the Canal by the Gas Company; one from Arthur N. Smith, of the Mechanical Department of the Grand Trunk Railway as to obtaining water supply, and one from James N. Ramsay asking for Statement of back taxes against land now in possession of Ramsay & McLennan.

Moved by Com. Sobin, seconded by the Deputy Reeve that the Communications received, with the exception of the one from the Depart. of Railways and Canals relative to the discharge of refuse from the Gas Works into the Culvert be referred to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Moved by Com. Sobin, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That this Council communicate with the Gas Company stating their willingness to drop the proceedings commenced against said Gas Company if the Company will pay the Costs that have been already incurred.

Carried

The Clerk was authorized to procure the ~~Dog~~ Tags necessary for the ensuing license year.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Cornwall Gas Company cease to drain either directly, or indirectly, any refuse from their works into the Sewer under Water Street: and that a copy of the letter from the Department of Railways & Canals dated the 4th April 1884, and of this Resolution be transmitted to the Gas Company.

Carried

A Petition was read from Nelson Demesia and twenty eight (28) others praying that Sixth Street West of Pitt Street might be turnpiked and so made passable.

Moved by Comm. Tobin Seconded by the Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read. No 11

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hunter, Seconded by Comm. Tobin: That the Report of the Committee on Police be received and read. 12-

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Darby: That the Report of the Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Tobin, Seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read. 13

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Hunter, Seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be not adopted; but that the same be amended by inserting therein the following: That the sidewalk on

on Second Street from Pitt to Augusta Street be relaid: that the walk on North side of Water Street from Augusta to Cumberland Street be repaired, and that the present walk on Third Street from Pitt to Augusta Street be repaired. And that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Tobin, Seconded by Comr. Brown: That a Crossing be laid on First Street at its junction with Sidney Street.

Carried

Comr. O'Callaghan enquired if Prof. R. J. McDonald had paid the amount he was in arrears for rent of the Music Hall and was answered in the negative.

Moved by Comr O'Callaghan, Seconded by Comr. Darby: That Professor R. J. McDonald be informed that he must pay up all arrears now due, and the rent of Odd Fellows Hall for the 5th inst in advance, or give security for its payment, or he cannot have it

Carried

The Chairman of the Poor Relief Committee said he had spoken to Rev. Mr McGill about Mrs Coup, and he had said the Congregation were so poor they could not take care of her.

Comr. Tobin asked if there were any places provided as Cabstands and was told there they were

The Recve gives notice of amendments

to the Bylaws regulating Cabmen and Carters, licensing dogs and regulating the Sheets of the Town.

Comm. O'Callaghan gives notice of an amendment to the Snow Bylaw.

The Clerk was directed to notify the lessee of the Market to pay the balance of rent due.

Reeve asked if a Debenture Book had been obtained yet. The Treasurer said he had ordered one from the Gazette Printing Company.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Tobin: That Donald. N. McDonald be Pound keeper of the East ward; Richard Gallinger Junior, of the ~~Centre~~ West ward; and Robert McEachern of the Centre ward.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cummins, seconded by Comm. Brown: That a temporary crossing be laid on First Street in front of J. Castongnay's Shop.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Darby: That the Contractors for the Post Office be instructed to build a temporary fence outside the Stones on Second and Pitt Streets as protection against accident to animals or vehicles.

Carried

Comm. Switzer asked if any action had as yet been taken about the "Fly" Creek and was answered in the negative.

He also said that a large meeting

was then held tomorrow in the Music Hall by the people of the United Counties regarding the "Scott Act."

Moved by Com. Hunter, Seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the rate to be paid for the Hall tomorrow be that arranged by Council on the 4th February last. — $10.00 including Gas.

Carried

Moved by Com. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Reeve: That the draft of Corbeau & Co on this Corporation for thirty five dollars ($35.) in payment of scales for the Market be accepted

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

J. T. Armstrong
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 1.

Petition

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Councillors of the Town of Cornwall.

We the undersigned residents and freeholders of Sixth Street West of Pitt Street do humbly petition you to turn pike and make passable the portion of Sixth Street above mentioned and also to make a sidewalk as near the above the water.

(Sgd) Nelson Dewelis. N Pitt
" Alfred Blair C.P. Adams
and 25 others.

No. 12.

Report

of Committee on Fire, Light and Police

Committee Room
8 April 1881

The following members of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police met this evening to define the duties of the Engineer and of the Constables. viz.
John S. Scuter, Mackinnon, H. Cushmins, M Darby and John Snetsinger.

Your Committee, after due consideration, recommend that the duties of the Engineer consist in working and looking after and keeping in clean and efficient working order the Steam Fire Engine and all apparatus

apparatus connected therewith.

The hose to be placed on three reels: No hose to remain longer on a reel than two weeks: but to be hoisted in the hose tower, alternately, at an interval, at most, of one week.

After use all hose used to be thoroughly washed, or cleaned, before being hung up to dry.

He further recommend that he have charge of the Town Hall Building and all furniture and material contained therein, all of which must be kept in a thoroughly clean and neat condition: he being responsible therefor. In the event of any repairs being required, or material wanted, to keep the property placed in his charge in an efficient condition, he to report the fact to the Chairman of the Committee having the supervision of the particular work to be done.

The Engineer also to act as a Constable in and about the Town Hall and on Pitt Street between Third and Fourth Streets, and to reside within one hundred yards of the Town Hall.

In the event of the Music Hall, or any other portion of the building being rented for any purpose, he to collect each days rental and to pay the same to the Town Clerk.

He to be furnished with a badge, or some article of dress, by

which he can be recognized as in authority.

We further recommend that, as it is now contemplated that two Constables shall do the outside work, their beats be altered, and that Constable Cameron's beat embrace all that portion of the town lying East of Amelia Street, the remaining portion of the Town being under Constable Laurance's charge.

That both the Constables shall report at the Police Office each day at nine o'clock A.M. and at two o'clock P.M. and there receive directions as to any special work to be done, either in connection with the Fire Department, the Public Property, or Police duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) John S. Hunter
Chairman P.L. P.C.

No. 13. Report of Road Committee

The above Committee met at 1:30 P.M. this seventh day of April 1884.

There were present the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Chairman, and Councillors Stiles, Switzer, Lobb and Cumming.

Your Committee respectfully recommend as follows:

East Ward

Jacking up Bridge with Cedar posts at foot of Marboro Street also planking it on top.

Repairing Sidewalk East side of Marlboro Street from Bridge North to C.D. Algar's store.

Recommend building a Culvert at intersection of Montreal Road and Marlboro Streets.

Recommend filling hole on Marlboro Street opposite Michael Grimes'.

Recommend that Sidewalk from Gloucester to Marlboro Street on North side of Water be repaired and a new crossing be laid down at foot of Water along Marlboro Street.

Centre and East Ward

Recommend that a New sidewalk 3 feet wide, 2 inch plank, be built from Pitt to Marlboro Street on North side of 3rd Street provided that parties on said side of Street move their fences to allow walk to be laid down, and would order the Police to notify parties to that effect.

West Ward

Would recommend that steps be taken to compel Sheriff McIntyre to open up drain at N.W. Corner of 3rd and York Streets.

Recommend a 3 inch walk on North side of 5th Street from August to Pitt.

Centre and West.

Recommend that the streets be scraped on Pitt from Water to Fourth Street and from Pitt to Sidney on First Street.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John E. Loney.
Chairman

Cornwall
April 9th 1884

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 2nd April 1884

A Special meeting was called for Eight o'clock this P.M. to consider the advisability of selling the Engine and Boiler belonging to the Corporation as a party wished to purchase it — and for the transaction of general business.

There were present at Roll Call the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Comrs. Brown, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Shetsinger, Stiles and Tobin.

The Mayor called the meeting to order

Letters were read from J. D. Ronald as to payment of balance of account amounted for repairing Engine ($13.50); R. W. Catchem declining the position of Pound Keeper of Centre Ward; Prof. D. J. McDonald wanting to lease the stall for a second term; and a copy of the Resolution by the Board of Public School Trustees

to whom any money due them is to be paid

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That all the Communi-cations just read by the Clerk, except that of Professor McDonald, be referred to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That Professor McDonald be granted the use of the Hall for a second term of Sixteen nights for $5.00 per night and the Gas to be paid strictly in advance extra, provided he pay all arrears of rent forthwith: And that the Clerk refuse him the use of the Hall in case he make default in such payment

Carried

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Mr J.A. Sargent be heard on behalf of the Cornwall Gas Company relative to the reduction made in their last account for Gas passed by Council

Carried

Mr Sargent then spoke and urged that the Company had more than fulfilled their part of the agreement made with the Corporation and were entitled to have their account in full.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, seconded by the Reve: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Clerk be instructed to advertize in "The Bulletin", "The Reporter" and "The Herald" asking parties to apply for the position of Pokeeper & stating the salary they expected. The duties required of them to be learned on application to the Clerk.

Yeas The Deputy Reeve & Comms Snetsinger, Brown, O'Callaghan and Hunter. 5 Yeas.

Nay The Reeve & Comms Robins, Stiles & Cummins & Kay

Motion carried

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That John W. Graham take Constable Cameron's duty during his illness at same rate of pay.

Carried

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Mr Fred McLennan be heard at this board.

Carried.

Mr McLennan then asked for permission to erect posts outside the walk in front of his shop on which to build a porch. He was informed that there was a Bylaw in force which prevented any such erections on the streets and that the request could not be granted.

Moved by Comm. Robins, seconded by Comm. Cummins: That Mr Sidney Laney be heard regarding the purchase of the Cowan Engine & boiler.

Carried

Mr Lowry then asked if the Council would sell the Engine and if so, what price they wanted for it.

Engineer King stated in reply to a question that he had examined the Engine and boiler, as directed. The Engine appeared to be all right the outside of the boiler also seemed in good order but the inside was so rusted and dirty and had been left in such bad shape that he was unable to say any thing about it.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the Public Property Committee report on the condition of the Crusher Engine and boiler and upon the advisability of selling the same.

Carried

The Dy Reeve stated that from information he had received he was in hopes we would get the Gravel spoken for from Mr Meagher.

Com. Tobin gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will move to suspend Rule 33. so as to amend the By-law regulating the width of waggon tires and weight of load to be carried on same.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Tobin: That the Mayor and Treasurer do negociate at the

Bank of Montreal one note of $5000. at two months, and one note of $1000. at three months to meet maturing papers and other liabilities and that the By-law authorizing the same be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Com. Tobin, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to negociate two notes of $5000. and $1000., each, at two and three months, respectively, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Stiles: That $375.00 principal and $45.00 interest be paid into the Bank of Montreal to meet a Debenture and Coupons of the $500. Public School issue maturing; as also $150 principal and $18.00 interest to retire a maturing Debenture and Coupons of the $500. Separate School issue. And that $128.10, less $2.75 one half of charges paid for freight, be remitted the Canadian Rubber Company for hose bought and delivered.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Switzer: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Geo. D. Davis
Clerk

J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

No. 12. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, together with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of Nine thousand dollars to meet liabilities of the Town

Whereas it is necessary to borrow the sum of Nine thousand dollars to renew maturing paper of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall negociated at the Bank of Montreal in said Town and to meet other liabilities:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate seal, and issue one note for five thousand dollars at two months and one note for four thousand dollars at three months: both said notes to be negociated at the Bank of Montreal and the charges to be included in the amount to be raised

Passed in Open Council this twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1884.

Geo. D. Davis
Clerk

J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall C. 5 May 1884

Regular meeting.

A meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this P.M. for dispatch of regular business.

Present.

There were present:
The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, & Coms Brown, Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

Previous minutes read and approved.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 7th and 21st April were read and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Replies as to means of collecting rent of Hall where Troupe engaged but does not occupy.

The Clerk then read replies he had received from Messrs Hartley, Ryan, & Telford regarding the steps they took to collect the rental of their Halls from Troupes engaging them for a certain date and then failing to occupy them. Also one from Hy Barbeau Esq, Manager of the City and District Savings Bank, sending a Form to be filled regarding the debentures held by the Town.

Form to be filled for the Manager of City & District Savings Bank.

Communications referred to respective Committees.

Moved by Com. Hunter, Seconded by Com. Cummins: That the Communications just read be referred to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Finance Report read and adopted.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Report of Police Committee read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Committee on Police be received and read.

Carried and Report read

Tenders for position of Policemen read.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the tenders received by the Police Committee be read.

Carried & tenders read.

Moved that Allan Cameron and Donald A. Derochie be accepted Lost.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the tenders of Allan Cameron and Donald A. Derochie for the position of Policemen be accepted.

In amend^t that Wm Lawrance and Donald A. Derochie have position. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Cummings, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the tenders of Wm Lawrance and D. A. Derochie be accepted.

In amend^t to amendment that tenders of Geo^g. S. Shaver and D. A. Derochie be accepted Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the tenders of Geo^g. S. Shaver and D. A. Derochie be accepted.

Yea. Comns. Brown, Hunter & Snetsinger. 3 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Comns Constans, Cummings, O'Callaghan, and Stiles 6 Nays

The amendment to the amendment was then declared lost.

The amendment was put with the following result.

Yeas. Comrs. Cummins, Hunter & O'Callaghan 3 Yeas
Nays. The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown, Constans, Snetsinger and Stiles 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

The original motion was then voted on.

Yeas. The Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown & Snetsinger 3 Yeas
Nays. The Reeve & Comrs Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan, and Stiles. 5 Nays

Lost.

Motion to accept tenders of Wm Lawrance and Allan Cameron. Carried on division

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Constans: That Wm Lawrance's and Allan Cameron's tenders be accepted and that they receive the appointment

Amendt. to accept tenders of D.A. Demchie and D.A. Stiles lost on division.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Snetsinger, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the tenders of Donald A. Demchie and D.A. Stiles for the position of Constable be accepted.

The amendment was first put.

Yeas The Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown & Snetsinger. 3 Yeas.
Nays The Reeve & Comrs Constans, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Stiles. 5 Nays

The amendment declared lost.

The main motion was then carried on the following division: ——

Yeas The Reeve & Comrs. Hunter Constans, Cummins, O'Callaghan and Stiles. 5 Yeas
Nays The Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown & Snetsinger 3 Nays.

Moved by Comr. O'Callaghan,

Policemen aware of duty and violating or neglecting it to be dismissed Summarily.

Seconded by Comn. Stiles: That any Policeman violating, or neglecting, his duty be dismissed Summarily: Said duty being first properly defined and explained to them.

Carried

Who to constitute Court of Revision.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Mr Deputy Reeve: That the Mayor, the Reeve, and Comns Smitzer, Stiles and Sobie be the Court of Revision for this present year.

Carried

W. Lawrance to be heard by Council.

Moved by Comn. Cummins, Seconded by Comn. Constans: That Mr W. Lawrance be heard by the Council.

Carried.

W. Lawrance hesitates to accept the position of Constable.

Mr Lawrance then said he had some scruples about accepting the position of Constable as, from some remarks made, he was doubtful if he could give satisfaction. On being assured he need have nothing to fear if he performed his duty he withdrew his objections.

How many licenses taken out for Livery Stables.

Comn. Hunter asked if it was true, as he had been informed, that only one license had been taken out for a Livery Stable.

The Clerk replied that only one had been taken out last year and only one as yet this year.

Notify all Livery Stable Keepers to take out licenses.

He was then directed to notify all persons keeping Livery Stables as well as those keeping Oyster Saloons to procure licenses for same

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Chairman of the Road Committee purchase the plank required for sidewalks from Mr P. Dennerny at same price (@ 13 75 per M.) as last year; And that cedar sleepers be used instead of scantling, as it is much more durable.

Plank for sidewalks to be got from P. Dennerny at same price as that got from him last year -13 75 per M.

Cedar to be used as sleepers.

Carried

Mr Chairman of the Health Committee spoke of the waters lying on the Vankoughnet lot west of Pitt Street behind Hiram Pitts' shop. He also said that Mr Mattice had complained to him about Mr David Flack's having filled manure against the line fence between their properties which was a nuisance.

Nuisances complained of.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the By-law appointing the Health Officer of the Town for the year 1882 be read a first time.

No 13

Health Officer By-law read first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing the Health Officer of the Town for the year 1882 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

By-law appointing the Health Officer read, passed and signed by Mayor.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Mr D. Flack be heard as to price &c of

broken ware as some was required for repairing Streets.

Carried

Quantity and price of brokenware for roads.

Mr Slack said he had some thirty (30) loads. If the Council wanted it they could have it all fifty (50) cents per load.

Ch. Road Committee to buy sufficient broken ware to repair bad holes in Streets.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee purchase from Mess" Slack and Vanarsdale broken ware with which to repair all bad holes in the Streets.

Carried

Motion to remit fine & costs of James Daley, re Snow Bylaw, lost on division.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the fine and costs, amounting to $4.35, imposed on James Daley for violation of the Snow Bylaw be refunded him

Yeas. Comns. Brown, Constans, Cummins and O'Callaghan 4 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Dy Reeve, & Comns Hunter, Snetsinger and Stiles. 5 Nays

Motion lost.

Rule Suspended. By-law to amend Bylaw regulating Streets &c

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That Rule 33. of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 4. of the year 1871 regulating the Streets, sidewalks &c of the Town.

Carried

By-law No. 4. regulating Streets amended by substituting

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That Bylaw No. 4. of the year 1871. regulating Streets &c of the Town of Cornwall be amended

word "Twenty" for thirty in 32nd clause

by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty" where it occurs in the thirty second clause of said Bylaw and that said Bylaw as so amended be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 4 passed in the year 1891 regulating Streets &c, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

passed

and

signed.

by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times. passed and signed by the Mayor.

Constable Lawrance appointed Collector of Sewer rents

Moved by Coun. Hunter, Seconded by Coun. Cumming: That Constable William Lawrance be Collector of Sewer rents.

Carried

Bylaw appointing Colector of Sewer rents read,

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the Bylaw appointing William Lawrance Collector of Sewer rents be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

passed

Moved by Coun Hunter, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing William Lawrance Collector of Sewer rents be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

and

signed.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor mentioned the case of Mrs Coop and said he had spoken

Keep of Wm Coop.

to the Rev. Mr McGill about her. Mr McGill said his Congregation would guarantee four dollars for one months for her. She was now with old Mrs McKenzie.

The Deputy Reeve objected to any money being given by Council towards her support. All aid to the poor had been cut off by Council on the decision that each Congregation in the town should support its own poor and he did not think the old system should be again adopted.

Auditor's Report not yet sent in.

The Mayor asked if the Auditors Report had been made yet, and the Assessment Roll returned.

The Clerk answered in the negative and was directed to draw attention to the necessity of the returns being made at once.

Public meeting for consideration of question of consolidating debts.

The Mayor suggested Thursday, the 22nd May, as a suitable day on which to hold a public meeting of the ratepayers to consider the question of Consolidating the Town's indebtedness.

Adjourned

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

J. L. Fitzpatrick
Mayor

No. 13. Bylaw appointing Health Officers for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Whereas the Members of every Township, City, Town and incorporated Village Council are permitted, under "The Act respecting the Public Health", to delegate, by Bylaw, their powers as Health Officers to a Committee of their own number:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Councillors Snetsinger, Brown, Constans, O'Callaghan and the Deputy Reeve be, and they are hereby, appointed Health Officers of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884, or until their successors be appointed.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of May A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 14. Bylaw to amend Bylaw Number four passed on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1871 for the regulation of the streets, sidewalks and thoroughfares of the Town of Cornwall and for the preservation of order and the suppression of nuisances therein.

Be it hereby enacted that clause number thirty two of above recited By Law number Four of the year 1891 be, and the same is, hereby amended by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty" where it occures in said clause

Passed in open Council this fifth day of May A.D. 1881.

Sd J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sd W. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 15. By Law appointing a Collector of Sewer rents &c for the Town of Cornwall

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a Collector who shall collect all Sewer rents due the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall under By Law number Twenty one passed on the fourth day of October A.D. 1880:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that Constable William Lawrence be the Collector for the aforesaid purpose during the pleasure of this Council, and until his successor be appointed — he to perform all the duties required of him as such Collector under the aforesaid By Law

Passed in open Council this fifth day of May A.D. 1881.

Sd J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sd W. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular

Town Hall

Cornwall. 2 June 1884

The following members of Council met on this their regular night of meeting at Eight o'clock.

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Brown, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger, Stiles and Tobin.

After Roll call the minutes of meeting held on 5th May were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Letters were then read from Neil McLean Esq. sending Profile and levels of Pitt Street from the Canal North to Third Street; the Secretary of the Fire Brigade submitting the name of C.J. Mattice as their Chief instead of Neil McLean who has removed to Brockville; circular letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; one from Mr Otis Rockwood; one from A. Gianelli, the Italian Consul at Montreal, one from the New York Piano Company, Montreal and one from J.F. Thompson Agent Caledonia Orchestra. Also a note from the Treasurer apologizing for his inability to Submit his monthly Statement, owing to illness, and giving the cash on hand as $4588.56

Moved by the Dy Reeve Seconded by the Reeve: That the Communications just read, with the exception of that received from the Secretary of the Fire Brigade, be referred to the several Committees to which they belong: And that this Council hereby signify their approval of the appointment of Chief made by the Fire Brigade.

Carried

A petition from D.B. Macdonnan Esq, and (37) thirty seven others, was read asking for the ditching and Graveling Irish Street between York and Augusta Streets.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at next meeting.

Carried

Finance Report (Rec'd) read, and adopted.

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Tobin: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Tobin, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Committee of Fire, Light and Police, as read, be not adopted; but that that portion of it referring to the purchase of horses be struck out, and that the Report be then amended by inserting therein a clause recommending that James McCartin be engaged until next January, at fifty cents per night, to remain with his team within one hundred (100) yards of the Town Hall from 7 o'clock P.M. until 6 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of drawing the Engine to any fire occurring. Also, that the clause recommending the building of tanks be expunged, and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Before the vote was taken Mr Graveley, as Spokesman for the Brigade, strongly urged the purchase of suitable horses. If this was not done he was afraid the Brigade would strike work as they were subjected to so much odium under the existing state of affairs.

Mr Ridley urged building a tank at the foot of Sidney Street so as to afford a water supply.

The amendment was then put and carried on the following division:

Yeas. The Reeve, Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown, Cummins, Derby, O'Callaghan and Stiles — 7 Yeas.

Nay. Comrs Hunter, Snetsinger and Tobin — 3 Nays

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That as the Assessors have completed their roll, it be received

Carried.

It was now ascertained that a misunderstanding had occurred as to James McCartin's furnishing a team for fire service on the terms named.

Moved by Comr. Hewlett, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Council do purchase at once a suitable team and harness for fire service.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That the proposal of Mr R.H.S. have to purchase and maintain a suitable pair of horses and & harness for the purpose of drawing the Engine to fires occurring between the hours of 7 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M. at Sixty five (65) cents per night be accepted.

Yea. The Reeve & Comrs. Cummins, Darby, Snetsinger and Stiles 5 yeas.

Nay. The Dy Reeve & Comrs Brown, Hewlett, O'Callaghan and Lobb. 5 Nays.

The Mayor voted "Yea" and declared the Amendment carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Lobb: That the By-law regulating Traffic and width of tires and wheels be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comr. Brown, seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That all licensed Cabmen

Carters and drivers of Livery vehicles shall, on paying for their license, receive a distinctive Badge marked with numerals

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the By-law restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

(16) Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the By Reeve: That the By-law restraining and regulating the running at Large of dogs in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Hunsinger, seconded by Comn. Brown: That this Council notify the Public by Poster that Tenders will be received until July 1st for widening and deepening "the Fly" creek as per plans and specifications made by D.K. Brown, P.L.S.

Carried

Comn. Brown drew attention to the fact that there was no report from the Health Committee.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Chairman of the Committee on Public Property be authorized to sell the old Hearse, Cab, Windows, Stove &c at present stored on these premises.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Sobin, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules and Orders of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 12. regulating Pounds.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comn. Cumming: That the Steamer "Bohemian" be charged thirty dollars for wharfage instead of ten dollars as heretofore.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Brown: That Mr. D. R. Brown, P.L.S. be appointed ~~Town Engineer~~ Ditches and Watercourse Engineer of this town.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Park to pay all arrears of Market rent forthwith.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Sobin, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Bylaw to enable the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow four thousand and seventy two dollars and fifty cents to retire maturing paper be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw empowering the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow four thousand and seventy two

dollars and sixty cents to meet maturing paper be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Robins: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating Pounds in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating Pounds in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Hunter: That the Mayor, Reeve and Couns Sretsinger, Stiles, Bond and Darby and Dr. Hamilton and Ex. Crowdey and Mr. R. P. Eastman be the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Cummins: that Mr. W. E. Park have the use of the Supper Room in the Town Hall for two days at $3.00 per day for the sale of flowers.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Sretsinger

Seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing a Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law appointing a Board of Health for this Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Storie: That the Court of Revision be held on 25th June 1884 and that the Clerk give the proper notices thereof.

Carried

The Deputy Reeve said he had directed the sidewalk on West Side, East from Sidney Street, to be taken up so as to avoid accidents.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Firemen be granted the use of the Hall on Monday and Tuesday next on same terms as are conceded to Societies.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter seconded by Comn. Stiles: That a ditch be dug in the proper place on East side of Marlborough Street leading South from the Montreal Road, and that as soon as it is completed the present

ditch be filled up.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Robins: That Mr Dingwall be instructed to collect all Sewer rents due this Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by Comm. Stiles: That the old water closet and coal house be removed, and that the new closet be made five feet from the Chairmen of the Public Property Committee to have the work done.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. T. Fotheringham
Mayor

No 16.

By-law restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that from and after the passing of this By-law No owner, possessor, or harbourer of dogs shall permit any dog or bitch to run at large in the said Town of Cornwall

That if any dog or bitch shall attack or bite any person or persons travelling with or without a horse, or horses, and vehicle on the streets of the said Town, or do, or cause, any damage or injury to any person, or his horse, or horses, or vehicle, or the appurtenances thereof, such dog, or bitch, shall be deemed to be running at large contrary to this By-law, and if complaint thereof shall be made against the owner, possessor, or harbourer of such dog, or bitch, to the Police Magistrate of the said Town, or such Justice of the Peace as shall have jurisdiction, such Magistrate, or Justice shall enquire into the complaint and, if satisfied that such complaint is true, shall either fine the owner, possessor, or harbourer, of such dog, or bitch, or order such owner, possessor, or harbourer to deliver such dog, or bitch, over to the Police of the said Town at the Police Station in order that such dog or bitch may be killed in the discretion of the said Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and the owner, possessor, or harbourer, of any such dog, or

bitch, who shall refuse, or neglect, on the authority of the said Police Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, to deliver such dog, or bitch, over to the said Police at the said Police Station to be killed shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

That any person, or persons, who shall be guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the Town of Cornwall, or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, pay for each such offence a fine not to exceed five dollars together with the cost of the levied of the goods and chattels of the person so offending; and if there be no sufficient goods whereof such fine and costs can be levied, that he be committed to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry for a period not exceeding twenty days unless said fine and cost be sooner paid.

Passed in open Council this second day of June A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick (Sig)
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 14. By law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow four thousand and seventy two dollars and fifty cents to retire maturing paper.

Be it hereby enacted that

that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are, hereby, authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of four thousand and seventy two dollars and sixty cents, at three months, to be had with the Clerks thereof, at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, to retire maturing papers for that amount.

Passed in Open Council this second day of June A.D. 1884.

Sgd J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sgd J. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 18. A By-law amending By-law number 12. being a By-law to provide for the appointment of Pound keeper and to regulate Pounds.

Be it therefore enacted a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted, that Sections number two, three and four of said By-law number twelve are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

That there shall be one Public Pound established in the Town of Cornwall on lot number Twenty on the North side of Fifth street in the said Town of Cornwall, and that any animal liable to be impounded in the said Town shall be impounded therein.

That Henry Burton shall be the Pound-keeper for the said Town of Cornwall.

That in all other respects the said By-Law number Twelve shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Passed in Open Council this second day of June A.D. 1884.

J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 19. By-law appointing the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884

Whereas under "The Public Health Act, 1884," it is necessary to appoint a Local Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and eight ratepayers:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor, together with the Reeve and Councillors Pitchford, Stiles, Brown and Darby, and Doctors Hamilton and Frawley and Mr. R. D. Eastman do constitute and compose the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Passed in Open Council this second day of June A.D. 1884.

J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11 June 1884

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to appoint a Medical Health Officer and a Sanitary Inspector, if deemed necessary, and for the transaction of General business.

The following members were present:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Darby, Hunter, Snetsinger and Stiles.

After roll call the Clerk read a letter received from J.S. Macdonald Esq of Lancaster making a claim on behalf of Augus Sobine, Hotelkeeper, for One hundred dollars ($100.) for injuries received on the sidewalk on Pitt Street near "New Fly" bridge.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the letter just read making a claim on behalf of Augus Sobine be laid on the table until next regular meeting of Council
Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Brown: That Constable Wm Lawrance be Sanitary Inspector of that portion of the Town West of Amelia Street, and that Constable Cameron be Sanitary Inspector of that portion East of Amelia Street, and that they perform the duties

required of them as such Inspectors in addition to their duties as Constables and without additional pay.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the By-law appointing Constables Cameron and Lawrance Sanitary Inspectors of the Town for the year 1884 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Hewitt, Seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the By-law appointing Constables Cameron and Lawrance Sanitary Inspectors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Hewitt: That Messrs. A.B. & L.A. Ross be paid $155.00 being that portion of their account of 26th May last not included which has been duly certified to.

Carried

The Deputy Reeve stated that Messrs Langevin complained that the water ran off Eighth Street on to their lot. A couple of men with a team and a scraper could correct the matter in a couple of days.

Comm. Stiles asked if any orders had been passed for laying a walk East from Marlboro Street along D. Bergin's property.

The Deputy Reeve, Chairman of the Road Committee, said he had seen a lady and gentleman get a very bad fall on the old walk and he thought it more economical to make the necessary repairs than to pay damages and law costs.

Comm. Bergin entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Bergin: That this Council rise and adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

J. T. Patrick
Mayor

No. 20. By-law appointing Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884

Whereas it is deemed advisable to appoint an Officer, or Officers, to inspect all Buildings and premises and to perform the duties laid down as those of a Sanitary Inspector in the "Public Health Act, 1884":

Be it therefore enacted that Constable Allan Cameron be, and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector of said Town of Cornwall for the Currency year of 1884, to perform all the duties laid down in the said "Public Health Act, 1884" in that portion of said Town lying East of Amelia Street in said Town.

Also that Constable William Lawrance be a Sanitary Inspector of said Town and that his duties as such shall be exercised particularly in that portion of said Town lying West of said Amelia Street. Also that said Constables Cameron and Lawrance shall not receive extra pay for said duties.

Passed in Open Council the eleventh day of June A.D. 1884

Jno. J. S. Kirkpatrick Mayor

Jno. D. Davis Clerk

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 7 July 1884

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. for dispatch of regular monthly business:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Constans, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Gallaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

After roll call the Clerk read the minutes of meetings held on the 2nd and 11th days of June, which were approved and signed by the Mayor. He also submitted a Statement received from the County Clerk showing the several Assessments, also a statement of the Legislative School Grants and the Semi-annual statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Town for the current year. He also read letters received from D. C. Alguire; D. B. Macdonnell, Revs. Thompson & Turnet, J. S. Macdonald and A. P. Bradley, Secy. of Department of Railways & Canals

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Communication relative to repairing the River by-law of D. C. Alguire, be referred to the Committee on Public Property, they to take action at once and at

as little expense as possible

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Communications of D.B. Macleenan and J.S. McDonald Esquires referring to the claims of Wm McDonald and Angus Robin for injuries caused by defective walks and steps be referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Dy Reeve, Councillors Stiles and O'Callaghan and the Board to enquire into and report upon said claims at next meeting of this Council.

Carried

Councillor Robin entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That hereafter the charges for the use of "the Music Hall" be as follows: When engaged for a Theatrical or other like performance, for a single night $21.00; for two or three nights in succession, $18.00 each; and above that number, $16.00 each. When engaged for a Ball, $30.00; for Church purposes, or for a charitable object, $10.00 each night. Each night's rental to be paid in advance.

Any boat person playing a ~~troupe~~ to have a reduction of two dollars per night on above prices

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn. Brown; that if Mr Maley, or Mr Turner, rent the Hall for five nights during the current year he be credited with four dollars for each of said nights at the conclusion of the term. Each night rental to be paid in advance

Carried

Moved by Comn Brown, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That, as Constable Lawrence is suffering from a wound caused by a prisoner biting him on the arm, he be granted leave of absence for a week.

Carried

Comn. Stone asked to be excused and left the Chamber.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Finance Report No. 19. adopted.

Moved by the Reeve Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Finance Report just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Report of the Committee on Roads be received and read

Carried & Report read

Road Report No. 20 adopted.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by Comn O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. Stiles: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $500.62 to retire paper maturing in the Bank of Montreal be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $500.62 to retire note maturing at the Bank of Montreal be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $1151.50 to meet current expenditure be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow the sum of $1151.50 at four months to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comm. Cumming, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Clerk notify those persons who have not as yet moved their fences to the surveyed line on the North side of Third Street, East

of Pitt Street to do so at once.

Carried

Comm. Stiles asked if Mr Dingwall had been notified to collect the Rent rents due and was answered in the affirmative.

The Deputy Reeve said that, as the ~~casting~~ the stone taken out of the Crossing at the intersection of the Montreal Road with the Marlborough Sheet would not pay, it might as well be sold.

Moved by Comm. Switzer, ~~seconded~~ by Comm Hunter: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to dispose of the stone taken from the Crossing at intersection of Marlborough Street and the Montreal Road to the best advantage

Carried

Comm Stiles asked if the Market rent was all paid up and was told by the Clerk that there were $41.75 due.

Moved by Comm. Switzer seconded by Comm Darby: That the Clerk notify the lessee of the Market that he must pay all Market rent due on or before the 15th inst or in default this Council will look to his Sureties for payment of same

Carried

The Mayor said Dr Bergin had told him that if the Council would grant sufficient land off the Market lot next Amelia Street on which to build an Armoury they would put up one that would cost three thousand dollars ($3000)

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That sufficient land on which

to build an Armoury be Granted the Militia Department on the North East corner of lot Ten on the North side of Water Street at a nominal rental of One dollar per year

Carried

Comm. Snetsinger asked if the Closets built in rear of the Town Hall had been made fire proof and was answered in the negative.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by Comm. Hunter: That the Clerk and the printers be tended until the inst for publishing a the By Laws providing for deepening "The Fly" Creek the requisite number of times

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reve, seconded by Comm. Darby: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Council rose.

J. T. Fitzpatrick
Mayor.

No. 21.

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of five thousand and sixty two dollars and twelve cents to retire maturing paper.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow the sum of five thousand and sixty two dollars and twelve cents to renew maturing paper of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that the Mayor of the said Town together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, for five thousand and sixty two dollars and twelve cents at three months at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall together with the charges thereof.

Passed in Open Council this Seventh day of July A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

(Sgd) D. Lewis
Clerk

No 22

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents to meet current expenditure

Be it hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall together with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate seal, and discount a note, or notes, amounting in all to the sum of eleven hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents at four months at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall together with the costs and charges therefor.

Passed in Open Council this seventh day of July A.D. 1884.

J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. H. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 22 July 1884

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this P.M. to consider the advisability of offering a Reward for the apprehension of the party, or parties, who burglarized W.J. Wagoner's Jewelery Shop.

There were present:
The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cumming, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Switzer and Stiles.

The Roll having been called, the Mayor said he thought it best to offer a Reward for the apprehension and conviction of the Burglars, and it was for the Council to pronounce on the subject and fix the amount to be offered if they saw fit to take such action.

Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That this Council offer a reward of Five hundred ($500) dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who recently burglarized the Jewelery store of W.J. Wagoner, on Pitt St.

Moved in Amendment by

Moved in amendment by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That Three hundred dollars be offered by this Council instead of Five hundred dollars as a Reward for the apprehension and Conviction of the party, or parties, who recently burglarized the shop of W. Hagger, Jeweler.

On the amendment.

Yeas. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Coms Darby & Stiles 4 Yeas.

Nays. Coms Brown, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan & Snetsinger. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion.

Yeas. Coms. Brown, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Snetsinger. 5 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Coms Darby and Stiles. 4 Nays.

Main Motion Carried

The Dy Reeve drew attention to the fact that W.M. Murray offered to purchase the limestone on Sidney Street between Fifth and Sixth Street at $1.00 per cord as they lie on the Street.

The Council then adjourned.

J. F. Fitzpatrick
Mayor.

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 4 August 1884

The following Members answered at roll call at Eight o'clock this evening leaving met for the dispatch of General monthly business:

Present. The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors, Brown, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

Previous minutes read and approved. The Minutes of meetings held on the 7th and 22nd evenings of July were read & approved, and were signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence read. A Letter from Rev. Father Murray recommending Wm Campbell to the favourable consideration of Council, one from the Militia Department on the subject of the Drill Shed, and one from the High School Board and one from The Grip Printing Co'y were read.

The cases of Wm Campbell, Wm Coop and Wm John Smith were discussed, the Dy Reeve opposing the opening the door for applications to the Relief Committee. If any relief was to be granted the preference should be given old Wm Smith. The Catholic Church waived back after Wm Coop.

Moved by Coun. Hunter,

seconded by Comm. Darby: That ten dollars be granted the Presbyterian Church, the Catholic Church, and the Methodist Church to be expended on behalf of John Smith, Wm Campbell and Mrs Cosp.

Carried

The tenders for printing the By-laws providing for deepening and widening "the Fly" creek were submitted by the Clerk and laid on the table.

Finance Report 3/-21. read and adopted.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Hewitt: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Snetsinger seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Deputation, which was present to address this Council, be heard.

Carried

Wm A. F. Mickelson said that, in view of the recent burglary that had taken place in this town, a night watch on Pitt Street had become a necessity. A good man could be obtained for $35.00 per month. He had succeeded in procuring subscriptions to the amount of twenty dollars ($20.) per month and could likely obtain a little more. They now applied to

Council with the object of obtaining an appropriation from them.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Snitsinger: That the sum of ten dollars per month be paid Mr Milliken for the remainder of this year to supplement the amount subscribed for the payment of a night watch on Pitt St that who is about to be employed.

Carried

The Dy Reeve asked the Chairman of the Public Property Committee if the Wharf had been repaired yet. He replied that he had inspected the wharf and could find nothing to be done.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the Clerk collect the wharfage due for the "Bohemian" from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and that, if necessary, he take legal proceedings for that purpose

Carried

Moved by Coun. Snitsinger, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Sureties of Mr A. Mc. Patrick, Lessee of the Market, be notified that if the rent due by him be not paid by the 15th instant legal proceedings will be instituted against them for recovery of the amount.

And that the Lessee and each of his Sureties be notified

to that effect.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the By Law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow sufficient money to renew a note for $4092.41 maturing at the Bank of Montreal be read a first time.

Carried. By law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Switzer: That the By Law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to renew the note of $4092.41 maturing at the Bank of Montreal, here, be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By law read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comn. Brown said he had been requested by Wm McDonald, Superintendent of the Canal, to draw attention to the necessity of removing all material off the wharf within forty eight (48) hours. He also spoke of the dilapidated condition of the building over the Conduit, as it was nearly down; and the rain was fast destroying the boiler and Engine.

Moved by Comn. Switzer, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That

That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee examine the building over the Crusher and have it straightened up and repaired if the Engineer, after inspection, reports the boiler as available.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Brown, seconded by Comn Cummins: that the Crusher be drawn up to the Town Hall lot and placed in proper position, and that the present building be placed over it and be repaired, or else that a new building be erected and that the Engine be put in proper order.

On the amendment

Yeas. Comns Brown & Cummins — 2 Yeas

Nays. Mayor Day Reese & Comns Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles. — 6 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion carried

Comn. Brown said a Standfor the Carters was required

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Brown: that hereafter the Carters stand on the west side of Pitt Street between Water Street and the North end of the County property.

Carried

Moved by Comn Brown seconded by Comn. Darby: that Rule 33. of this Council be suspended to allow the introduction of a By-law to

further amend By-law Number Ten of the year 1875 amending the By-law licensing the owners of Livery Stables, drays, trucks, cabs, omnibusses and other vehicles used for hire; and that the By-law so amending said By-law No. 10. be read a first time.

Said By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, and seconded by Com. Cummings: That the By-law further amending By-law Number Ten of the year 1875 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

The Clerk was directed to notify the Livery Stable Keepers to procure and pay for their licenses at once, or action would be taken against them

Moved by Com. Stiles, seconded by Com. Darby: That Mr Amos Hessell be appointed Scavenger of this town with power to charge certain rates for certain duties performed

Carried

Moved by Com. Stiles, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council adjourn to await the preparation of a By-law appointing the

Scavenger of this town.

Carried

The Bylaw having been duly prepared, the Council resumed business on the Mayor's taking the Chair.

Moved by Comn. Stiles seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw appointing Amos Hassell Scavenger of the Town of Cornwall, and fixing the rates of remuneration for his services do, such be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reve seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the Bylaw appointing Amos Hassell Public Scavenger of this Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Comn. Snetsinger said that a few plank and a couple of loads of gravel would repair the bridge over "the Fly", and also that on Sidney Street

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the bridges over "the Fly" and on Sidney Street repaired.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Clerk procure Pass Books to be kept by the Chairmen of Committees and to be used by them when any material is purchased for the Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That a sidewalk, three planks in width, be laid from the Marlboro' Street West on Elm St Street where the fences have been removed to the proper line.

Carried

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Clerk personally ask for tenders for printing the Voters Lists for the year when same are ready.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn Stiles: That the Mayor, sign behalf of the Corporation, sign the agreement with Mr Shaver for the employment of his team in drawing the Engine on the occasion of fire occurring.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Broan seconded by Com Cummins: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

J. T. Patrick
Chairman

No. 23. By Law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of four thousand and seventy two dollars and forty one cents to meet current expenditure.

Whereas a note for the sum of four thousand and seventy two dollars and forty one cents, which was discounted at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, for the purpose of meeting current expenditure of said Town, became due and payable at said Bank on the thirtieth day of July A.D. 1884; and Whereas it is deemed advisable to renew the same:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor of the said Town, together with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal and give and grant a note, or notes, amounting in all to the sum of four thousand and seventy two dollars and forty one cents, in addition to the charges thereof, at three months at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall aforesaid for the above recited purpose.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of August A.D. 1884

Sgd J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sgd D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 24. By-law to further amend By-law Number Ten passed in the year 1875 amending the By-law licensing and regulating the owners of livery stables, and the owners of drays, trucks, Cabs, Omnibuses and other vehicles used for hire.

It is hereby enacted that the aforesaid By-law Number Ten shall be, and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

That in case any person duly licensed under this By-law desires to transfer his license to any other person he shall bring his said license to the Clerk of the Board of Corporation who shall, in the presence of the person transferring said license, and of the person to whom said license is to be transferred, write on the face of said license that it is transferred to such person, and deal with the Corporation Seal.

Clause Seventeen of said By-law is also hereby amended by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty" in said Clause.

Passed in Open Council this fourth day of August 1884.

(Sd) J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

(Sd) D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 25.

By-law appointing a Public Scavenger for the Town of Cornwall

Be it hereby enacted that Amos Kessell be the Public Scavenger for the Town of Cornwall during this current year, or until his successor shall be appointed, and that he receive from each person who may employ him the following rates:

Cleansing pits at Hotels	$10.00 each.
Cleansing pits at private houses	4.00 each
Emptying and cleaning drawers where used instead of pits	.25 each removal
Accumulations of filth and rubbish in yards to be placed ready in heaps for removal.	.25 pr load

Be it further enacted that he shall use every precaution to do the work without causing any nuisance.

That any person employing the said Scavenger and refusing to pay the above rates may be prosecuted before the Police Magistrate and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars and cost of prosecution, and if said fine and cost be not paid that distress shall issue and in default of sufficient distress, the offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, at Cornwall, for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of August A.D. 1884.

(Sd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Davis
Clerk

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall 8 Sept 1884

Regular business

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight O'clock this evening for the transaction of regular monthly business.

Present.

There were present:
The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Constans, Cummins, Darby, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger & Stiles.

Roll Call.

After Roll Call the minutes of the last regular meeting, held on 4th August, were read & pronounced

Previous minutes signed

correct and were signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's statement and correspondence

The Treasurer's monthly statement was laid on the table for the information of Members, and the correspondence was read.

K. W. Leman for pail &c. for board of Wm Coop.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That Wm Kenneth W. Leman be paid twenty dollars for two and one half months board of the late Wm Coop.

Carried

Correspondence transferred to various Committees.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Correspondence be referred to the several Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the

Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Finance Report No. 22 adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Com. Brown takes his seat.

Com. Brown entered and took his seat.

Special Report No. 23. on claims for damages received on Streets read and adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Special Committee on the Claims of Wm James McDonald and Angus Lobnic for injuries caused by defective sidewalks be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Special Committee on claims made on this Corporation, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried

Clerk to collect livery license for 1883 from A. McGinn

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Clerk be authorized to take the necessary steps to collect from Mr A. McGinn the amount due for his Livery or license of last year.

Carried

Chairman of Road Com. to regrade and reconstruct certain sidewalks.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to regrade and reconstruct the sidewalk opposite the Mayor's

late place of business and beyond N. Turner's, also opposite the property of C. P. Adams and David Liddell's on Pitt Street at corner of First Street.

Carried

Road Com. to report on condition of Streets and repairs necessary.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the Road Committee enquire into the condition of the Streets and report on any repairs that may require immediate attention.

Carried

Finance Committee to ascertain those assessed wrongfully for Schools and to adjust the amounts

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Committee be authorized to examine the Assessment Roll and ascertain with the assistance of a Committee of the Separate School Board what Roman Catholics have been wrongfully entered as Supporters of the Public School, or vice versa, and that a pro rata amount be refunded the Separate School Board or vice versa, if they are found entitled to the same, after the collection of the taxes.

Carried

Market rent $25.57 rec'd.

The Mayor enquired about the Market rent and was told that $25.57 were due.

Rule 33. suspended and Sewer By-law amended.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Stiles: That Standing Rule No. 33. be suspended, and that the Sewer By-law be amended by substituting the word "September" for April in the third line of

the Eleventh Section and the words "Eighth day of October" for the words "first day of May" in the last line of said section of said Bylaw; and that said Bylaw, as so amended, be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Sewer Bylaw No. 26. read 2nd & 3rd times & passed.

Moved by the Dep. Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Sewer Bylaw which has just been read, be now read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Wm Gallinger to be Collector & get 1½ p.c. as pay for his services.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That William Gallinger be Collector of taxes for this year and that he get for his services One and one half per Cent on the amount of taxes collected by him.

Carried.

(No 27) Bylaw appointing Wm Gallinger Collector read 1st,

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw appointing William Gallinger Collector of taxes for the year 1881 ~~and that a~~ Salary of One and one half per cent Commission on the amount collected by him be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

2nd & 3rd time passed and signed

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the By-law appointing the Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884, be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

By-law No. 28 naming day for delivery of Roll to Collector read, passed and signed.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the By-law appointing the day for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing the date for the delivery of the Roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

By-law No. 29 borrowing $4148.12 read, passed and signed.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow on $4148.12 for current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law enabling the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $4148.12 for current expenditure be read a second time

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

By-law No. 30 borrowing $2000. read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Snetsinger: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $2000.00 for current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the borrowing of $2000.00 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Motion to notify Constable Cameron not required after two weeks test.

Moved by Comn. Cummins, seconded by Comn. Brown: That notice be given Constable Cameron that his services will not be required after two weeks time.

Chairman of F. & P. Com. to notify Cons. Cameron he must perform duty satisfactorily or he will be discharged.

Moved in amendment by Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the Chairman of the Fire and Police Committee notify Constable Cameron that he has not of late been performing his duties in a satisfactory manner, and that, if he does not do so hereafter, he will be forthwith discharged by him.

Yeas

The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comn Constans, Darby and Stiles — 5 Yeas

Nays

Comns Brown, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Snetsinger — 5 Nays.

The Mayor voted "Yea" and declared the Amendment Carried.

By Law No. 31. levying rate in the $. read passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw fixing the rate in the Dollar for this current year be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw determining the rate in the Dollar to be imposed for this current year be read a Second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Committee appointed to draft a non-political address to Hon. E Blake on presentation on 27th

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Mayor and Comns. Darby, O'Callaghan and the Mover be a Committee to meet a Committee of Citizens to draft a non-political address to be presented on behalf of the Town to the Hon. Edward Blake on the occasion of his coming here on the 27th instant

Carried

Fire Com. to dispose of Hand Fire Engine.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan and seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Fire Committee be hereby authorized to dispose of the Hand Engine to the best advantage.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger seconded by Comn. Hunter:

Tan Rd Cr. Pitt and 4th Sts to be re-covered.

That the Fire Committee have the tank at the corner of Fourth and Pitt Street recovered.

Carried

Adjourn.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

No. 26. By law to amend By law Number Twenty one amending By law number Thirteen of the year 1878 regarding Sewers.

Be it hereby enacted that Section Eleven of said By law number Twenty one be amended by substituting the word "September" for the word "April" in the third line of said Section, and that the word "Eighth day of October" be substituted for the words "first day of May" in the last line of said Section Eleven of said By law.

Passed in Open Council this Eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor (Seal)

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 27. By-law appointing a Collector for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that William Gallinger, of said Town of Cornwall, be, and he is hereby appointed Collector of taxes of the said Town of Cornwall for the year 1884: the said William Gallinger to furnish security for the proper and efficient discharge of his duties as such Collector which shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee of the Council of said Town.

And it is hereby further enacted that his remuneration for his services as such Collector shall be one and one half per cent Commission on the amount of the taxes collected by him.

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor (Seal)

Sec'y (Sgd) D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 28. By-law prescribing the time for the delivery of the Roll of the year 1884 to the Collector.

Whereas a day later than the first day of October will require to be prescribed as the day on which the Clerk of the Town of Cornwall shall deliver the Roll, certified

under his hand, to the Collector.

And whereas such day must be prescribed by a Bylaw of this Municipality:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a Bylaw of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that the Clerk of said Town shall, on, or before, the thirty first day of October A.D. 1884, deliver to the Collector of said Town the Collector's Roll duly prepared according to the provisions of the Assessment Act and certified under his hand

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor (Cn)

Sgd D. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 29. Bylaw to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow four thousand one hundred and forty eight dollars and twelve cents for current expenditure.

Be it hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, to seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall, a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of four thousand one hundred and

forty eight dollars and twelve cents, exclusive of the charges thereof, at three months, to retire maturing papers for said amount which was floated to meet current expenditure.

Passed in open Council this eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

(Seal)

No. 30. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars for three months to meet current expenditure.

Be it hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, to seal with the Corporate Seal, and to discount for a period of three months, at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of all charges thereof, to meet current expenses incurred in paying interest on Public School and Market debentures.

Passed in open Council this eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. E. Jarvis
Clerk

(Seal)

No. 31. By-law levying the rate of taxation for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884.

Whereas it is necessary that a rate sufficient to meet all liabilities of the Town of Cornwall shall be levied on all assessable property:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town has borrowed the sum of ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled, "An Act to raise the sum of "ten thousand dollars by way of loan "for the improvement of the Town":

And whereas the said Corporation has also granted a Bonus to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company of ten thousand dollars payable in twenty years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of ten thousand dollars to pay part of the indebtedness of said Town, and it will be necessary to raise the sum of nine hundred and sixty five dollars to pay the said indebtedness and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum accruing thereon, as the same shall become respectively payable:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Town Hall in said Town of Cornwall, and it will be necessary to raise, annually, the sum

of nine hundred and thirty one dollars for a period of ten years to pay said debentures and interest thereon:

And whereas the said Corporation has granted a Bonus of Eight thousand dollars to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, which bonus is payable in twenty years, with interest payable yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of Eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Market in said Town of Cornwall: said debentures to be redeemed in ten years:

And whereas the Corporation aforesaid has issued debentures to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Public School Board of said Town, and it will require the sum of four hundred and fifty five dollars to be raised annually from the supporters of said Public Schools for a period of four years to redeem said debentures and pay the interest thereon:

And whereas debentures to the amount of twenty four thousand dollars have been issued by the aforesaid Corporation for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the sites for a Public School and for erecting a Public School, and it will require the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty dollars to be raised annually from the supporters

of said Public Schools for twenty years to create a Sinking Fund to pay said debentures, and to pay the interest on same:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of six hundred dollars for expenditure on capital account by the Separate School Board of said Town:

And whereas it will require the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars to be levied annually for a period of four years on the supporters of the said Separate Schools in said Town in order to redeem said debentures and pay the interest thereon:

And whereas the estimated expenditure of the said Town will amount to the sum of twenty four thousand five hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty seven cents viz.

County Rate				$ 737.49
Town Rate.	Roads		2000.	$1150.
	Salaries		3050.	
	Fire Light		1000.	
	Pool		400.	
	Public Property, Printing			
	Insurance Miscellaneous		1700.	
	Interest on floating debt		1000	
Public School.	Sinking fund $5000. Pub. Sch. Deb		840.	5885.
	Interest " " " "		1500.	
	Sinking fund $1500. " " "		375.	
	Interest on "		90.	
	Levy		2080.	
Separate School.	Sinking fund $600. Sep. Sch. Deb.		150.	238b.
	Interest " " " "		36.	
	Levy		2200.	
High School	Levy		1500.	1661.78
	Right & Model (County)		161.78	
Debentures.				
Road Debentures	Sinking Fund		667.	847.
	Interest		180.	
Stanmark Cob. Mfg Co.	Debenture		500.	990.
	Interest		490.	
				$ 20654.24

Debentures continued			$20154.27
Consolidated Debentures	Debentures	500.	965.
	Interest on Deb	465.	
Market Debentures	First issue Deb.	400.	1208.
	Interest on do	192.	
	Second issue Deb.	400.	
	Interest on do	216.	
Town Hall	Debentures	700.	1036.
	Interest	336.	
Canada Cotton Co.	Debenture	274.	695.
	Interest	421.	
			$24561.27

And whereas the estimated revenue will amount to the sum of six thousand and thirteen dollars, as follows:

Town Hall	1000.
Licenses	3814.
Dog tax	250.
Sewer	250.
Police Court	600.
Wharfage &c. Hospital rent &c.	100.
Clergy Reserve	49.
Market	700.
Miscellaneous	200.
	$6013.

thus leaving a balance of ten thousand two hundred and seventy seven dollars and twenty seven cents to be provided:

And whereas the total assessment as revised, of the said Town for the year 1884, on all property, real and personal, and on all taxable incomes, amounts to the sum of One million and seventy thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars, of which amount seven hundred and twenty six thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars is the ~~amount~~

Assessment of the Supporters of Public Schools, and the balance-three hundred and forty-four thousand and fifty dollars is the Assessment of the Supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, in said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that a rate of nine and nine tenths Mills in the Dollar be levied and collected on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes as rated on the Assessment Roll of the year 1884 for said Town of Cornwall for General ordinary expenditure.

And it is hereby further enacted that the rate of Eight and one tenth Mills in the Dollar be levied and collected for Public Schools on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes of Supporters of said Public Schools as rated on said Assessment Roll: And that the rate of seven mills in the Dollar be levied and collected for Separate Schools on all ratable real and personal property and on all incomes of those persons rated on said Assessment Roll as Supporters of said Separate Schools.

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of September A.D. 1884.

J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor (L.S.)

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Town Hall
Cornwall 8 Oct 1884

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this P.M.

Present. There were present: The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Coms Bowes, Cummins, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

After Roll call, the Clerk read the Minutes of the meeting of September 8th which were pronounced correct and were signed by the Mayor.

Former Minutes read.

Invitation for Council to the Consecration of Strachan Memorial Church.

An invitation was then read from Canon Pettit asking the Council to be present at the Consecration of the Strachan Memorial Church, on the 9th inst. and at the Dinner to be given in the afternoon

Letter from one of Auditors.

A letter from John Copeland, Auditor, was also read.

Invitation to Consecration Services accepted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the invitation of Canon Pettit for this Council to attend the ~~Consecration~~ Services and the Dinner in connection with the Consecration of Trinity Memorial Church be accepted.

Carried

The Reeve spoke of the neglect of the Treasurer to furnish the Auditors with certain information desired by them

Treasurer to furnish the Auditors with information they require, and

Moved by Com. Snetsinger, seconded by the Reeve: That the Treasurer be notified to furnish forthwith the information and vouchers required by the Auditors to enable them to complete their Report

on the Town accounts of last year.

to prepare Debenture Book

Also that he prepare the Debenture Book required by law ~~for the~~ at once.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Finance Committee's Report be received and read.

Finance Report read and adopted.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Condition of some of streets.

The Dy Reeve spoke of the dangerous condition of Mill Street between Mill and Race Streets and the lower end of Race Street.

Mr R.P. Eastman heard

Moved by Comn. Cummins, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Mr R.P. Eastman be heard by this Board

Carried.

spoke of repairs to streets &c.

Mr Eastman then spoke of the Repairs necessary in the East Ward and of his Assessment being very high.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Chairman of the Market Committee ask for tenders for leasing the Market and Hay Scales for one year from 1st November next.

Carried

The Mayor spoke of the necessity of opening the drain under the bridge on Fourth Street immediately West of Pitt Street.

The Reeve gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the Bylaws regulating Circusses.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $515.62 be read first time

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $515.62 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Councillor Stiles: That the Bylaw empowering the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a note for $1023.00 at two months to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $1023.00 to meet current expenditure, just read, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor mentioned the case of Mrs Meldrum who is very sick and helpless.

Directions were given for Constable Lawrance to notify Messrs R. Lemon & and C.P. Adams to remove the loose material of their burnt buildings off the street

The Mayor said Road Debentures to the amount of $1000. were due on the first instalt and they lacked $31.34 of the amount required.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Mayor and Treasurer cash the Deposit Receipts at the credit of this Corporation in the Bank of Montreal and that they supplement it with the requisite sum to enable them to retire the $1000. worth of Debentures now due.

Carried.

Comn. O'Callaghan said he knew a party who was desirous of buying the Hospital lot if the Council wished to part with it, when the members agreed that it would not be advisable to part with it.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Road Committee to meet at 3 P.M. of Saturday to inspect the roads.

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Clerk notify the Fire and Gas Committee to meet at 8 P.M. of Friday next and ask Mr. Sargent to meet them.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Bowes, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That this Council adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock P.M.

Carried

J. C. Esthes
Mayor.

Adjourned Regular

Council Chamber

Cornwall. 13 October 1882

The following Members of Council met pursuant to adjournment:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Gallaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

The Mayor having taken the Chair, and the roll having been called, the Clerk read a postal card he had received from A.C. Gall wishing to rent the Hall for the winter at $50.00 per month for Revival purposes. He also submitted four tenders for leasing the Market which he had received. He was then directed to reply to Mr A.C. Gall declining his offer. The tenders were then read.

Moved by Coun. Darby, seconded by the Reeve: That the tender of James Hanson to lease the Market for one year at seven hundred dollars be accepted provided he will make his payments therefor monthly in advance and will furnish Sureties that will be satisfactory to the Market Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the offer of John Jarvo to sink the large stone on Sixth Street, between Cumberland and York Streets, and to turnpike the same, also to ditch all the north side and

one hundred and fifty feet on the South side of said portion of Street for the sum of twenty two dollars be accepted. - he to do the work to the satisfaction of the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That the Road Committee be authorized to purchase from Ross and Atchison at the lowest possible price the stone of piles lying at the New Post Office and Public School buildings for the purpose of repairing streets.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Snetsinger seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the stone so procured be used to repair the holes on Pitt Street and on Hunter Street from the Corner of Pitt Street to that portion made by the Township Council; and that the brick and mortar to be obtained from Mr C. R. Adams and the waste material excavated from the sewer now being built be used to repair the holes on Amelia and Sidney Streets between First and Second Streets. Also that First Street be graded and ditched from York Street, East, about one third of a block, and from the Bridge East of Amelia Street to the bow of the hill.

Carried

Mr Soole asked for a crossing over Pitt Street opposite the Roller Skating Rink he is building which was promised.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to repair the walk on Mill and Race Streets.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Hunter: That Treasurer McMacfarlane be heard.

Carried

The Treasurer then made some explanations regarding some vouchers required by the Auditors and the delay in their report.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, Seconded by Comm. Brown: That the Town Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary levels to ascertain the depths of ditch required to drain the water off Reverend Father Murray's lot on the South side of Fourth Street and to convey it to its proper outlet. And that he report the result as also the proportionate cost to be borne by each party at as early a day as possible

Carried

The Chairman of the Road Committee was requested to render to W. A. Murray the account for stone sold him.

The Mayor informed the Council that Mr P. Purcell had discontinued his allowance to old Mr Smith who was now destitute.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Oyster Saloon Keepers to procure their licenses at once, or they would be prosecuted.

Moved by Comm. Brown,

Seconded by Town. Cazumins:
That this Council now adjourn.
Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair and the Council rose.

J. T. Templeton
Mayor

No. 37. By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow five thousand one hundred and fifty six dollars and two cents to meet current expenditure.

Whereas, on the eighth day of July A.D. 1884, a note for Five thousand one hundred and fifty six dollars and two cents was discounted at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall for the purpose of raising funds to retire paper discounted to meet current expenditure until the taxes should be collected:

And whereas the taxes for this current year have not as yet been collected, nor any part thereof:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign, to seal with the Corporate Seal, and to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of five thousand one hundred and fifty six dollars and two cents, exclusive of the Charges thereof, at three months,

to retire said note falling due on the Eleventh day of October A.D. 1884.

Passed in open Council this Sixth day of October A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 33

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of one thousand and twenty three dollars and two cents for current expenditure

Whereas it is necessary to discount a note, or notes, for the sum of one thousand and twenty three dollars and two cents to meet current expenditure until the taxes for this current year shall be collected

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign, to seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, for the sum of one thousand and twenty three dollars and two cents, in all, for a period of two months at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, together with the charges thereon

Passed in open Council this Sixth day of October A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. T. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4 Nov^r. 1884

There were present at eight o'clock this evening, at a Special meeting of Council called for the transaction of General business, the Mayor, and Councillors Brown, Cumming, Darby, Hunter, O'Gallaghan and Switzer.

After Roll was called the minutes of the meeting of October 6th and the adjourned regular meeting of October, 13th were read approved and signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer's Statement and his Bank Pass Book were submitted for inspection.

A letter from Mr Beauchemin on the subject of water works was read by the Clerk, & he was directed to write him that the subject would be considered by Council next Monday evening.

Moved by Com. Switzer, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Finance Report be received and read
Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Hunter, seconded by Com. O'Gallaghan, that the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun Hunter, seconded by Coun. Darby: That the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended until the fifteenth instant, and that the By-law enacting such be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read first time

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That the By-law extending the time for the delivery of the Roll, for 1884 to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun Hunter, seconded by Coun Cummins: That the By-law authorizing the discounting paper to meet Rolling Stock be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That the By-law authorizing borrowing money to meet bills of this Corporation about maturing be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The By-law regulating Eating houses was read for the information of Members.

Coun O'Callaghan and Cummins asked some questions about the lighting the Coal oil lamps in the Eastend by the Gas Co.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That J. Stanbury, Graham be appointed to light ~~the Coal~~ and clean the lamps from Fifth Street to the Station until the end of December at one dollar and one half per week.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Cummins, seconded by Comn. Brown: That Mr Hanson, the lessee of the Market, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Hanson said a great many complaints were being made about the state of the Street past the Market. A team had got stuck fast there today and a waggon loaded with hay had broken down in the afternoon. He also advocated a cover over the Scales for the winter. He also thought either Gates or small doors should be made at the North and South entrances as in windy weather it was impossible for ladies and children to open the present doors as they were so large. The Chimnies also require alteration so as to obviate their smoking.

Moved by Comn Hunter, seconded by Comn O'Callaghan: That the two Plank walks on York Street, between Second and Third Streets, be continued North to Miss Joyce's double tenement

Carried

Moved by Comn. Brown, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That a crossing, two Planks in width, be placed over

Pitt Street from the Rollers Skating Rink to the opposite side

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the Fire Brigade be allowed the use of the Music Hall, when they require it for an Assembly or Concert, for ten dollars per night.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Brown, seconded by Comn. Darby: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

No. 34 By-law extending the time for the delivery of the Roll for the year 1884 to the Collector of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas it has been found impossible to complete the Collectors Roll of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884, and to deliver the same to the Collector, by the time ~~now~~ appointed for such to be done:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that the time for completing said Roll and for delivering it, when so completed, to the Collector is extended until the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1884.

Passed in Open Council this fourth day of November A.D. 1884

(Sgd) J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No 35.

By-law to enable the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of Five thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy seven cents to meet current expenditure

Whereas it has been necessary to discount paper to meet the current expenses of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall pending the collection of taxes for the current year:

And whereas some of the paper so discounted is now maturing, and it is necessary that it should be provided for.

Therefore the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that the Mayor of the said Town, with the Treasurer thereof be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporation Seal, and to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy seven cents, exclusive of the charges thereon, payable for a period of three months to retire the aforesaid maturing paper

Passed in open Council this fourth day of November A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Town Hall
Cornwall 10 Nov 1884

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business but more particularly to consider the question of water works. There were present:

The Reeve, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Brown, Constans, Cummins, Darby, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

The Reeve took the Chair and the Roll was called.

The Clerk stated that the Mayor wished him to make his excuse for his unavoidable absence, which he very much regretted. He had been confined to the house through illness and it was an impossibility, unless at great personal risk, for him to be present.

The Clerk then read, as requested, letters of Mr Beauchemin bearing date 3 October 1884 and 11 August 1883.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Cummins: That Mr Beauchemin, who was present, be heard on the subject of his proposal to build water works in the Town.

Carried

Mr Beauchemin then gave a general outline of his scheme. He would build and run the works by steam until the Government would grant water power. If the Corporation could get the Government

to pay for the piping beyond the Corporation limits, he would make a proportionate reduction to the town in the amount they were to pay. He would begin laying pipes in May next and commence using the works next October. In 1885 the Corporation would not have any thing to pay for rental of hydrants.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Mayor, the Reeve, Councillors O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Brown, and the Mover, be a Committee to ~~arrange~~ receive details and ~~prepare the necessary outline of contract~~ with "Mess" Beauchemin for the building of Water works in this town; and that they report on same at a Special meeting of Council to be called for that purpose.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Clerk ask for tenders for printing two thousand Rate bills.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of Letter Road Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn Darby: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried

Comm. Snitzinger said the butchers wished a lamp post placed at the north door of the Market and a few loads of metal placed on the road to the Scales. He thought one of the South doors of the Market should be made to swing inwards

Moved by Comm. Snitzinger seconded by Mr Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the road to the Scales properly repaired

Carried

Moved by ~~Comm. Dorsey~~ ~~Mr Dy Reeve~~, seconded by Comm. Brown: That the Chairman of the Road Committee purchase at a reasonable figure the refuse stone lying at Knox Church

Carried

Moved by Mr Dy Reeve seconded by Comm. Stiles: That the Stone Crusher be brought up to the Townhall lot and put in repair.

Moved in amendment by Comm Snitzinger, seconded by Comm Brown: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee ask for tenders for the bringing and setting up of the Crusher on the Townhall lot also for bringing up the building in which the Crusher is now housed

Amendment carried

Moved by Mr Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm Cummins: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. L. Forsyth
Mayor

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall, 21st Nov 1884

The following Members of Council met at eight o'clock this evening to consider the question of Water Works and receive the Report of the Special Committee thereon and for the dispatch of general business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve, and Coms Brown, Custance, Cummins, Darby, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

The Roll having been called the Clerk stated he had placed the Roll in the Collector's hands having first obtained from him his Bonds which were for the same amount, and were signed by the same Gentlemen as last year.

Communications were then read from R.S.T. Buchanan Esq. on the subject of Water Works and from the Secretary of the Saint Andrews Society of Cornwall asking the use of the Music Hall be granted them for their Ball for ten dollars.

Com Hunter entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Com. Hunter: That the Report of the Special Committee on Water

Works be received and read.

Carried and Report read

(27) Moved by Mr Reed, seconded by Mr Reeves that the Report of the Special Committee on Water Works, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Mr Dey Reeve, seconded by Comn. Darby, that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the Ratepayers, to be held in the Music Hall on Thursday, 4th December next, to consider the question of Water Works.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Snetsinger, seconded by Comn. Brown, that the Chairman of the Road Committee publish in one issue of the local papers a notice that Tenders will be received until the evening of Thursday, 4 December next, for one hundred (100) cords of field stone suitable for roads to be delivered on or before 15 March next

Carried

Comn. Brown said the crossing on Pitt Street from the Roller Skating Rink had not been built as had been ordered.

The Mayor asked what was being done about the balance due by the late Market keeper and was told the matter had been placed in Mr Dingwalls hands for collection.

Mr Reeve gave notice of his

intention to introduce at next meeting of Council a By-law regulating the width of waggon tires used in the Town.

Moved by Comr Brown,
Seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan:
That this Council now adjourn.
Carried.

J. T. Symmes
Mayor

Special

Town Hall

Cornwall. 2 Dec 1884.

A Special meeting having been called for the transaction of general business, there met at 8 o'clock P.M.:

The Mayor, Reeve Deputy Reeve and Comrs Brown, Darley, Hallaghan, Mutsinger & Stiles.

After Roll call the minutes of meetings on the 4th, 10th and 27th November were read, approved and were signed by the Mayor.

While they were being read Comr Hunter entered and took his seat.

Communications were read from Harris & Co. relative regarding ~~price~~ Engine (hand) for hose, Wm Gaylord as to price of Hall for a rink engagement, and Buchanan & Co on subject of water works.

The Clerk was directed to reply to Mr Gaylord that he must pay the usual rate for the Hall

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried

Moved by Comr. Hunter, seconded by Comr. Mutsinger: That the Report

of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

(29) Moved by Comn. Hunter, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the Report of the Committee on Fire & Light, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Report of the Board of Health be received & read

(30) Carried & Report read

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Switzer: That the Report of the Board of Health, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the By-law regulating the conveyance of traffic on the Streets of the Town of Cornwall and the width of waggon tires to be used be read a first time.

(31) Carried and By-law read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the By-law regulating traffic in the Streets and the width of waggon tires to be used be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules and Orders of this Council be suspended

(37) and that the Bylaw amending the Market Bylaw and establishing Public Weigh Scales in the Town be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw amending the Market Bylaw and establishing Public Weigh Scales in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That a crossing, two planks wide, be placed over First Street at its intersection with York Street

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That One Hundred dollars be paid P. Devenney on his account for lumber furnished the Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That James McCutcheon's account of 20th November last amounting to Fourteen dollars be paid.

Carried

(35) Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That his Bylaw appointing James Hanson, Keeper of the Market, a Constable of the Town, be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by the Deputy Reeve and

Seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing James Hawson a Constable of the Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Darby: That the Stone Crusher be left in its present location.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hewlett, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $1324.26 for current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $1324.26 to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Switzer, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. H. Fretwell
Mayor

No 36. A Bylaw for regulating the conveyance of traffic on the public streets of the Town of Cornwall, and the width of the tires and wheels of vehicles used for the conveyance of articles of burden, goods, wares or merchandise in the streets of the said Town.

Be it hereby enacted a By law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that from and after the first day of March 1885, the width of the tires and wheels of all vehicles used by any person, or persons, for the conveyance of articles of burden, goods, wares, or merchandise in the public streets of the Town of Cornwall shall be not less than two and one half inches when such vehicle carries a load of one ton or upwards.

Be it further enacted that the Bylaw regulating the width of waggon tires passed on the ninth day of July A.D 1877 is hereby repealed.

Be it further enacted that any person who shall be guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction before the Police Magistrate of the Town of Cornwall or such Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein pay for each and every offence a fine not to exceed five dollars together with the costs to be levied of the goods and chattels of the person so offending, and if there be not sufficient goods whereof said fine and costs can be levied, that he be committed to the Common Gaol of the United Counties of

of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry at Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, for a period not exceeding twenty days unless said fine and costs be sooner paid.

Passed in Open Council this second day of December A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

(Sgd) H. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 34. By-law to establish Public Weigh Scales in the Town of Cornwall and to amend the By-laws establishing a Public Market in the Town of Cornwall

Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall as follows:

That the weigh scales situate on Market Lot number Eleven on the North side of Water Street in the Town of Cornwall shall be the Public Weigh Scales in and for the Town of Cornwall.

That the said Public Weigh Scales shall be in the charge and under the control of the Lessee of the Market, or Market Clerk, or his representative for the time being.

That the words "and all articles required to be weighed or measured shall be so weighed or measured by the Market Clerk or his representative" where they occur in the fourteenth Section of

the Market By-laws are hereby repealed and the following are substituted therefor.

"All hay, straw, grain, coal, farm produce "and animals sold at the Market or elsewhere, "in the Town of Cornwall which is required "to be weighed by the Vendor or Purchaser shall "be weighed with the Public Scales, established in "the Town of Cornwall, by the Lessee of "the Market, or Market Clerk, or his "representative, and not otherwise; and "any Person weighing any of the said "articles on any other weigh Scales shall be "subject to the penalties of the Market By-laws".

"All Cord wood sold at the Market "or on the streets of the Town of Cornwall "and required to be measured by the "Vendor or Purchaser shall be measured "by the Market Lessee or Clerk or his "representative".

That the words "that are offered "for sale in the said Market provided "the Vendor or Purchaser so desires" where they occur in the seventeenth section of the Market By-laws and hereby repealed and the following are substituted therefor: "required to be "weighed or measured by the Vendor "or Purchaser and shall furnish a "weigh note or Certificate of measure "ment as may be required dated "and signed, setting forth the measurement where the article is measured, "and where the article is weighed, the "gross weight of any load and the vehicle "upon which it is carried, the tare "of the said vehicle, the net weight of

" the load or article, and the name of
" the owner or person having charge of
" the same, and"

Passed in open Council this
second day of December A.D. 1884

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Sec of Jarvis
Clerk

No. 38. By-law appointing the Market
Lessee a Constable of the Town of
Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted that,
from and after the passing of this
By-law, the Lessee of the Market be,
and he is hereby, invested with the
powers of a Constable of the said Town
of Cornwall, without salary: his
special duty being confined to
offences committed in connection
with the Market, or against the
Market By-law, or Public Health
By-law, now in force, or that be
hereafter in force.

Passed in open Council this
second day of December A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Seal of Jarvis
Clerk

No. 39

By-law to authorize the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, or the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty six cents, at three months, to meet Current expenditure.

Whereas a note for four thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty six cents becomes due and payable on the eleventh day of December A.D. 1884:

And whereas a note of two thousand dollars becomes due on the twelfth day of December A.D. 1884:

And whereas said notes were discounted for the purpose of meeting current expenditure of the said Town:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that the Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Town be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount, for a period of three months, a note, or notes amounting in all to the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty six cents, exclusive of the Charges thereof, and that with the proceeds thereof they pay and retire the aforesaid notes falling due on the aforesaid eleventh and twelfth days of December A.D. 1884, which said notes were discounted for the purpose of meeting the Current expenses of said Town of Cornwall for this current year.

Passed in Open Council this second day of December A.D. 1884.

(Sgd) J. S. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 14 Dec 1884

The following Members met at 8 o'clock this evening to appoint the Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections, and the Polling Places where they should hold them, and for the transaction of general business: viz

His Worship, the Reeve, Comrs. Brown, Cummins, O'Callaghan, Switzer and Stiles.

The Mayor took the Chair and the Roll was called.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That the By-Law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and the Polling Places necessary for holding the Municipal elections be read a first time

Carried & By-Law read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Switzer: That the By-Law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places for the approaching Municipal Elections be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-Law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

The result of the tenders for the stone required by the Corporation was

thereread by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Snetsinger, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the stone to be received from the several parties who tendered be limestone, and that the Clerk notify the various parties to that effect.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That an order be issued for payment of the account of Mr. Hinchey amounting to Six dollars and a quarter.

Carried

The Mayor stated that Col. La Montagne had called upon him and had said he would like a reply whether the Corporation would grant a site for a Drill Shed and Armoury. If the Corporation would do so he thought the Department would erect a building that would cost not less eight thousand dollars.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Snetsinger: That, if the Government will erect a Drill Shed and Armoury, of brick, which will cost from $6000. to $8000.,— as Col La Montagne gave the Mayor to understand & they were willing to do— this Corporation will grant a sufficient site for same on the North West Corner of Lot 16. on South side of Forsythe Street. And that the Clerk write Col. La Montagne to that effect.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That this Council

do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair and the Members dispersed.

J. H. Fitzpatrick,
Mayor.

No. 40. By-law to provide Polling places, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections for the year 1885: also to appoint the places where the Nominations in connection with such elections shall be held.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted:

That, in the event of a poll being demanded by any Candidate, or elector, at the nomination of Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or Councillor for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall during the year 1885, the election shall take place and be held in the several Polling Subdivisions of the said Municipality, as provided by law, at the following places:

In Polling Subdivision No. 1, East ward, at the house of Joseph Berry on part of Lot Number Three on the South side of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 2, East Ward, at the house known as No. 4 on the West Side of the Market Block fronting Marlborough Street on part of lot number One on North side of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 3, Centre Ward, at the house of Adam Annable, on lot Nine on South side of First Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. Four, Centre Ward, at the shoe shop of Robert Smyth, the younger, on part of lot Fifteen on the North side of Third Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 5, Centre Ward, at the house of William Cameron part of lot Fourteen on the North side of Fourth Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 6, West Ward, at the shop of D. B. Ross & Co on part of lot Nineteen on the South side of First Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 7, West Ward, at the room in rear of the Council Room in the Town Hall on part of lot Sixteen on the South side of Fourth Street.

It is hereby further enacted that the following named persons be, and they are hereby, appointed Deputy Returning Officers to hold any Municipal Election required to be held in the several Polling Subdivisions aforesaid, or in any of them, for the year 1885, namely:

For Polling Subdivision No. 1. Robert Henderson
For Polling Subdivision No. 2. William Deingwall
For Polling Subdivision No. 3. Henry Carpenter

For Polling Subdivision No. 4. — William Poldon R.
For Polling Subdivision No. 5. — Wallis Beyttie
For Polling Subdivision No. 6. — George Wildun
For Polling Subdivision No. 7. — Roland Breitenger

And be it further enacted that the public meeting of the electors required to be held for the nomination of Candidates as aforesaid at noon on Monday, the twenty ninth day of December, A.D. 1884, shall be held and shall take place in the East ward, in Polling Subdivision No. One at the house of Joseph Berry aforesaid

In the Centre ward, in Polling Subdivision No. Four, at the Shoe Shop of Robert Beyttie, the younger.

In the west ward, in Polling Subdivision No. 7. at the Council Room in the Town Hall, on part of Lot Fifteen on the south side of Fourth Street in said Town.

Passed in open Council this Sixteenth day of December A.D. 1884

Jno. J. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Geo. D. Deering
Clerk

Special

Town Hall

Cornwall, 18 Dec 1884

Object of meeting.

A Special meeting of Council was called for & held this evening to reconsider the subject of Tenders for stone and the removal of the stone crusher, and for the transaction of General business.

Present.

There were present at Roll Call: The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Boown, Cummins, Hunter, O'Callaghan and Stiles.

The Mayor having taken the chair, an informal discussion ensued, during which one of the members stated that the most of the parties whose tenders had been accepted at last meeting, had nothing but "hard heads" with which to carry out their tenders.

Clerk to advertise for tenders for 100 cords of limestone

Moved by the Deputy Reeve and seconded by Coun. Boown: That the Clerk advertize in "The Freeholder" and "The Cornwall Reporter" that tenders for 100 Cords of limestone, to be delivered before the 15th March next, will be received until the evening of Monday, the 29th instant, — the stone to be piled at such places throughout the Town as the Chairmen of the Road Committee may direct.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Boown: That D. Monroe Esq be paid fifty dollars the amount

necessary for the renewal of the insurance of $4000. on Town Hall.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hewitt, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the printing two hundred (200) copies of the Auditors Report on the Accounts of 1883 be given to "The Freeholder" at the sum of $22.25, the amount of last years tender for the same job.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Brown: That two hundred (200) dollars be paid the Treasurer of the Board of High School Trustees on account of the levy due them for this year

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hewitt, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. K. Forsyth
Mayor

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12 Jany '85

At a Special meeting of Council called for despatch of General business there assembled at 8 o'clock this P.M.:

Present. The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

Roll called and the previous minutes confirmed. The Roll having been called, the minutes of the meetings held on the 2nd, 16th and 18th evenings of December, 1884, were read by the Clerk and, being approved of, were signed by the Mayor.

Mayor's Statement of expenditure of $50.00 placed in his hands. The Clerk then laid on the table, for perusal by Members, the Mayor's statement of the way in which he had expended the $50.00 placed in his hands to meet unforseen calls, which showed an amount of $3.79 to be due him. He also read

High School Board wish rates paid to them as collected. a letter from the Secretary Treasurer of the High School Board requesting that the High School rates be paid directly to him on their being collected; one from the Secy Canada Cotton Manufg Company, transmitting the renewal Policy for $8000. on their Mill, and one from Wm Alexander Bruce claiming that $400. of his

Policy by Canada Col. Co. on Mill.

Tax exemption of Alex Bruce. Salary of $420. was exempt from assessment by Statute and asking for a refund of the $1.20 paid by him as taxes on his said income.

Finance Report read and adopted

Moved by Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

By-law to borrow $5252.68 read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $5252.68 to meet Maturing Paper discounted to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the discounting of a note of $5252.68 at three months to meet Current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-laws read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Crossings at Cor. Fourth and Aurelia & Sidney St to be widened.

Moved by Comm. Snetsinger, seconded by Comm. Hunter: That additional plank be placed so as to widen the crossings over the ditches at the Corners of Sidney and Fourth Streets and Aurelia and Fourth Streets.

Carried

The Clerk to order

Moved by Comm. Hunter, seconded by Comm. Snetsinger: That the Clerk

Globes for Street lamps. write Noah L. Piper & Son for one half dozen Street lamp Globes.

Carried.

Adjourn. Moved by Comn. Switzer seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair and the Members separated.

J. K. Tompkins
Mayor.

By. No. 41. By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars and sixty eight cents to meet current expenditure of said Town.

Whereas it was found necessary to discount paper at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, to meet current expenditure until the taxes should be collected:

And whereas some of the said paper so discounted, and amounting to five thousand ~~two~~ hundred and fifty two dollars and sixty eight Cents, matures on the twelfth day of January A.D. 1885, and a sufficient amount of the taxes to meet said debt has not as yet been collected,

And whereas it therefore becomes necessary to renew said note:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign, & deal with the Corporate Seal, and to discount a note, or notes, for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty eight cents, exclusive of charges, for a period of three months at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall.

Passed in open Council this twelfth day of January A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) J. L. Kirkpatrick
Mayor

Seen E. D. Lewis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 19 Jany 1885

The following Members of Council met at 9 o'clock this A.M. pursuant to Notice:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Cummins, Darby, Hunter, O'Callaghan, Snetsinger and Stiles.

The Mayor took the chair when the roll was called, after which the Minutes of meeting held on the 2nd, 16th and 18th December, and 12th Jany were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Hunter: That the account of Geo & Jr. S. Jarvis for ~~$~~ $18.23; that of R Shaver of $20.15 for use of team for Fire Engine; and that of W. Snetsinger as Ry Returning Officer at the Municipal Elections be paid

Carried

Moved by the Ry Reeve, seconded by Com. Snetsinger: That the By law providing for the payment of orders and accounts during the past year be read a first time.

Carried. By law read.

Moved by Comn. Hunter, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-Law authorizing the Payment of the orders and accounts of the past year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary,

Carried. By-Law read 2nd and 3rd time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, Seconded by Comn. Hunter: That the Mayor do leave the Chair and that the Reeve take it

Carried

Moved by Comn. Stiles, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to J. T. Kirkpatrick Esquire, the retiring Mayor, for his able and courteous conduct while presiding over the deliberations of this Council.

Carried.

The Reeve, James Leitch Esq. then conveyed the vote of thanks to the Mayor, and expressed the Council's appreciation of his conduct in the Chair.

Mr Kirkpatrick expressed his gratification at the complimentary vote passed, and said his task had been rendered comparatively easy by the assistance received from the Members. Occasionally the placid waters had been disturbed by a passing breeze, but it was only a light ripple on the

surface which disappeared almost as soon as it was observed.

Moved by Comm. Hewitt, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the Reeve leave the Chair and that the Mayor resume it.

Carried.

The Mayor then took the Chair and declared the Council of the year 1881 dissolved.

1885.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 19 January 1885

The following Gentlemen, who were elected Members of the Town Council for this current year, met at 11 o'clock this forenoon, subscribed and made the requisite Declarations of qualification and Office before Angus Bethune Esq, Police Magistrate for the Town, filed the same with the Clerk and took their seats at the Council Board:

James Leitch Esq	Mayor
Isaac Keith Esq	Reeve
John S. Hunter Esq	Dy Reeve

East Ward

Alex. D. Elgar	Councillor
Peter Campbell	"
Angus J. Kalonde	"

Centre Ward

Wm Atchison	Councillor
Lewis Cummings	"
Homer Stiles	"

West Ward

C. J. Hamilton M.D.	Councillor
Michael O'Callaghan	"
Benjamin H. Thompson	"

The Clerk called the roll and reported that all the members were present and had fyled the necessary declarations.

The Mayor said he was glad they were to have the assistance of so many old members as he saw in their places, and he welcomed the new members and hoped all would work together harmoniously and energetically for the public interest. He referred to the financial condition of the Town as requiring the utmost care and the strictest economy. Part of the revenue we formerly had at our disposal had been unexpectedly taken from us by the passage of the Scott Act. After referring briefly to other matters which would engage their attention, he said they would now proceed to appoint their officers for the year: the first appointment to be made being that of Town Clerk.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court for this present year at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the By-Law appointing Geo. S. Jarvis Clerk of

the Town of Cornwall and of the Police Court for this current year be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: that the By-law appointing George S. Jarvis Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court for the year 1885 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Atchison: that R.W. Macfarlane be Treasurer of this Town for the year 1885 at a salary of one hundred and seventy five dollars.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Algar: that the By-law appointing R.W. Macfarlane Treasurer of this Town at a salary of one hundred and seventy five dollars be read a first time, and that he furnish the usual bonds.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: that the By-law appointing R.W. Macfarlane Treasurer of the Town for the year 1885 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, not with-

standing any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the Mayor, the Reeve and the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Stiles, Atchison and O'Callaghan be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year, and that this Council now adjourn for a quarter of an hour to allow them to report.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned, and, after the Report had been prepared, they again took their seats.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Hamilton: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for this year be received and read.

Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Thompson: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Hamilton: That the Standing Rules and Orders of Council

be read for the information of Members of Council.

Carried.

The rules were then read by the Clerk.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That that part of Rule 24. of the Standing Rules of this Council requiring a Poor Relief Committee, also a Health Committee, to be appointed at the first session of Council be rescinded and that these Committees be dispensed with as the duties to be performed by them are otherwise provided for.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That a sum of $100. be placed in the hands of the Mayor to meet any urgent and unforeseen demands that may be made, and that a sum of three hundred dollars be ~~distributed~~ granted for distribution among the deserving poor of the several Congregations of the town under the supervision of their respective Ministers as follows: Reverend Father Murray $125., Rev. Canon Pettit $50., Rev A. A. Smith $40., Rev. Neil MacLeish $35., Rev Jas Hastie $35., Rev R. H. W. Evans $15.

Carried

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the duties connected with the proper and efficient lighting of our Streets and the buildings under our

Clarke and Central be performed by the Committee on Fire and Police.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That John Copeland Esquire be an Auditor of last years accounts and that he receive the sum of twenty five dollars for it.

Carried

The Mayor then appointed Wm A. V. MacMillan Associate Auditors

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Callaghan: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the year 1885 be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Bylaw appointing the Town Auditors for the current year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That John Copeland Esquire be, a Trustee of the High School, his tenure of office having expired, & that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by ~~Comn. Allison~~ the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That ~~third~~ Bylaw appointing John Copeland a High School

Trustee be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Hamilton: That Roland Snetsinger be appointed Watch after the Scenery in "The Music Hall" for the ensuing year at One dollar per night when so engaged.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Atchison, seconded by Coun. Thompson:

That this Council now adjourn

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

James Ludich
Mayor

No. 1. Report of Special Committee to strike Standing Committees for year 1885.

Your Committee beg to report that they have appointed the following Committees for the current year:

Finance. Hamilton, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Stiles, O'Callaghan, Campbell.

Roads. O'Callaghan, Stiles, Atchison, Algar, Cummins, Thompson

Fire Light & Police.
Deputy Reeve, O'Callaghan, Thompson Stiles and Algar.

Public Property.
Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Atchison, O'Callaghan, and Campbell

Market. Stiles, the Reeve, Lalonde, Cummins and Campbell.

Printing. Cummins, Campbell, Atchison, Lalonde & Thompson and that the Deputy Reeve be Chairman of this Committee.

No. 1. By-law for the appointment of a Clerk for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas it is necessary for this Council to appoint a Clerk for the year 1885:

Be it therefore enacted that George S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council for the year 1885, or until his Successor be appointed

Be it also enacted that he shall be Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during the aforesaid period, and that he shall be paid for his services as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars per year.

Passed in open Council this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1885

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 2. By-law appointing a Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885

Be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that Robert W. Macfarlane be Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885, and that he enter into Bonds to the Corporation of the said Town — the same to be satisfactory

to the Mayor and the Finance Committee — for the proper and due execution of the duties pertaining to the office of such Treasurer.

Be it further enacted that the salary as such Treasurer shall be the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars per year.

Passed in open Council this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1885

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 3. By-law appointing Auditors of accounts for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Auditors to examine and verify all matters of account that have transpired between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and any person, or persons, during the past year:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that John Copeland and A.T. MacMillan be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all accounts and moneys paid to, by, for, or on account of the said Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall for and during the year 1884.

Be it also enacted that John Copeland be paid the sum of twenty five dollars for his services, and that A.T. MacMillan be paid fifteen dollars for his services

Passed in Open Council this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No 4 By-law appointing a High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the term of office of John Copeland as High School Trustee has expired, and it is necessary to appoint some person to the vacant position

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that John Copeland be, and he is hereby re-appointed a Trustee of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for the term of office next ensuing from this present date.

Passed in open Council this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1885.

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall

Cornwall. 6 February 1885

Special for general business.

At a Special meeting called for Eight o'clock this evening to transact general business there were present:

Present.

The Mayor, Reeve, Dep Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atchison, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

Previous Minutes read.

The Mayor having called the Members to order, the Roll was called, and the Minutes of meeting of 19th January were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence and Treasurer's monthly Statement.

Letters were then read from Rees" Buchanan & Co, P.N. Boyer, Md. Secretary of Provincial Board of Health, Reverends Neil Macdish and James Hastie, A.P. Sargeant and the County Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Monthly Statement and the Bank Pass book were also submitted for examination.

Correspondence referred to respective Committees

Moved by the Dep. Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the correspondence just read be referred to the respective Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Report of the Finance Committee read and adopted.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, Seconded

Report of the Fire and Police Committee read and adopted.

Seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Fire and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried and report read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Algar: That the Report of the Committee on Fire and Police, just read, be adopted.

Coun. Cummins said that tenders should be asked from parties willing to accept the position of policemen.

Coun. Hamilton said the cheapest would not be the best.

Coun. Atchison asked some questions regarding the cost of a team & said were answered, when the motion was declared Carried.

Members of the local Board of Health for year 1885.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the following gentlemen compose the local Board of Health for this year 1885: The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors Algar, Campbell, Hamilton and Stiles, and Dr Edgerley and Mr John Snetsinger; and that the By-law appointing them be read a first time.

By-law read 1st time

Carried By-law read

By-law appointing Local Board of Health read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the By-law appointing the Local Board of Health for the year 1885 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read second & third time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Bylaw appointing John Ruig Fire Engineer and Constable for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 be read a first time.

Bylaw appointing John Ruig Engineer read,

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the Bylaw appointing John Ruig Fire Engineer and Constable for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Bylaw appointing Constables for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 be read a first time.

Bylaw appointing Constables read, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Constable Algar, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing the Constables of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Bylaw extending the time for the collection of the taxes of the year 1884 be read a first time.

Bylaw extending time for collection of taxes read first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

By-law extending time for collection of taxes passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Hamilton, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law extending the time for the collection of the taxes of the year 1884 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

By-law to borrow for current expenditure read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $5427.00 to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $5427.00 to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the By-law appointing the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the By-law appointing the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspectors for the Town for the year 1885 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor

notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Stiles, seconded by Coun. Atchison: That Messrs M. Park and John Snetsinger be the Assessors of this town for this present year of 1885; the former to receive $100. and the latter $75. for their services. Mr Park to make out the Roll and ~~Clerk~~ and Mr Snetsinger to deliver them.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That the Assessors only be paid $150 for their services as Assessors, and that they themselves arrange what proportion each is to receive.

The following vote took place on the amendment.

Yeas. Couns. Campbell and Cummins --- 2 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, Dy Reeve and Couns Agar, Atchison, Hamilton, Kalvde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson. 9 Nays. The amendment was lost and the main Motion declared carried on same division

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Thompson: That the sum of fifty dollars be placed in the hands of the Chairmen of the Road Committee for the purpose of paying parties for breaking stone for the roads.

Carried

Moved by Coun. O'Callaghan, seconded by Coun. Hamilton: That the Chairman

of the Public Property Committee be authorized to lease the Hospital for such sum payable ~~monthly~~ in advance as he may approve of, on the understanding that the tenant must vacate the building immediately on being required to do so.

Carried

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the By-law appointing the Assessors for the year be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Stiles seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the By-law appointing the Assessors for this present year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comn. Algar: That the Mayor call a public meeting on the 12th instant for the purpose of discussing the advisability of submitting to the Ratepayers a By-law providing for the Consolidation of the debts of this town.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Algar seconded by Comn. Stiles: That in purchasing a team, as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, they do not exceed $275.00 as the price to be paid for them.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 5. By-Law appointing the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas, under the Public Health Act, 1884, it is necessary to appoint a Local Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and eight ratepayers:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor, James Leitch Esquire, together with the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, Councillors Hamilton, Stiles, Agar and Campbell, and Doctor Bradley and Dr. John Sutherland do constitute and compose the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Passed in Open Council this eighth day of January A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Sgd W. Jarvis
Clerk

No 6.

By-Law appointing a Constable and Fire Engineer for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a person to act as Constable and Fire Engineer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885, or until his successor be appointed:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that John Quig be, and he is hereby appointed Constable and Fire Engineer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885, or until his successor be appointed, and that he be paid for his services as such the sum of six hundred dollars per year to be paid monthly.

Be it also enacted that his duties shall be such as are pointed out and prescribed in the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police of 2nd April 1884.

Passed in Open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885

(Sgd) James Leitch.
Mayor

(Sgd) D. Jarvis
Clerk

No 7.

By-Law appointing Constables for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that William Lawrence and Allan Cameron be, and they are hereby appointed Constables for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 during the pleasure of the Council and until their

be a constable appointed, and receiving therefor the sum of One dollar and ~~twenty~~ five cents per day: their duties to be such as are prescribed in the Report of Committee on Fire, Light and Police on 3rd April 1884.

Passed in Open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 8. By-law extending the time for the collection of taxes of the year 1884.

Whereas the Collector has made a return of his Roll in accordance with the Act requiring the Roll to be returned by a certain date:

And whereas the amount collectable on said roll has not as yet been fully collected, and whereas it is desirable to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes: Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that William Gallinger, the Collector duly appointed by Council of the year 1884, be, and he is hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of such taxes of the year 1884 as appear by the Roll of said year to be unpaid, and that he make due return upon his roll on, or before, the tenth day of March next.

Passed in Open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 9.

By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of five thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixty one cents to meet current expenditure of said Town.

Whereas it became necessary to discount Notes at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall, to meet current expenditure until the taxes should be collected.

And whereas some of the notes so discounted, and amounting to five thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixty one cents matured on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1885, and a sufficient amount of the taxes to meet said note has not yet been collected: And whereas it therefore becomes necessary to renew said note:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, to seal with the Corporate seal, and to discount a note, or notes, to the amount of five thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixty one cents, exclusive of charges, for a period of three months at said Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall.

Passed in open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) S. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 10.

A Bylaw of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall for the appointment of a Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors for the said Town.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall deem it necessary and expedient to appoint a Medical Health Officer and two Sanitary Inspectors for the Town of Cornwall for the year A.D. 1885:

Be it therefore enacted a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted that C. J. Hamilton Esq. M.D. be, and he is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer for the Town of Cornwall for the year A.D. 1885, without salary.

Be it also enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that William Lawrence and Allan Cameron be and they are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors of the Town of Cornwall for the year A.D. 1885 without salary other than what they are paid as Constables of the said Town.

Passed in open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 11.

By-law to appoint an Assessor, or Assessors, for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that Miles C. Park and John Sutsinger be, and they are hereby appointed Assessors for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall for the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and that they receive in payment of their services as such Assessors the sums following:
Miles C. Park, the sum of One hundred dollars, and John Sutsinger the sum of seventy five dollars.

Passed in Open Council this sixth day of February A.D. 1885.

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2 March 1885

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for the dispatch of Regular business:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan and Thompson.

The Members having been called to order and the roll having been called, the minutes of meeting held on 16th February were read and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Letters were then read from Mr Berglin, J.D. Ronald, Bradley Captain Madden, of the Salvation Army, Rev A.A. Smith, and the Sureties of the Market Lessee.

The Treasurer's monthly Statement and the Bank Pass book were submitted for perusal.

Moved by the Dep Reeve seconded by Coun Campbell: That the Correspondence just read, with the exception of that received from the Sureties of the Market Lessee, be referred to the respective Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Moved by Wm Dey Reeve, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Finance Reports be received and read

Carried. Report read

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Thompson: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Wm Dey Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That Standing Rule No. 33 of the Council be suspended so as to admit of the introduction and reading of a By-law to consolidate the floating debt of the Town.

Carried

Moved by Wm Dey Reeve seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the By-law consolidating part of the debt of the Town of Cornwall be introduced

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Wm Dey Reeve: That the By-law consolidating part of the debt of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Comm. McAlister seconded by Comm. Algar: That the By-law consolidating part of the debt of the Town of Cornwall be read a second time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Wm Dey Reeve, seconded by Comm. Cummings: That the By-law

just read be published in "The Review" each week, for three successive weeks, Commencing sixth day of March 1885.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell seconded by Com. Algar: That ten copies of the Bylaws be posted up in the most public places in the Town by Constable Laurance.

Carried

Moved by Com. Algar, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the Market Committee consider and report at next regular meeting of Council on Mr James Hanson's claim in connection with the appeal against a Conviction for breach of the Market Bylaw

Carried

Moved by Com. O'Callaghan, seconded by Com. Campbell: That the Chairman of the Committee on Police see that the Policemen enforce all Bylaws, but especially the Market Bylaw, of the Town

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the Bylaw extending the time for the collection of taxes until the first day of April next be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Com. Thompson: That the Bylaw extending the time for the collection of taxes of last year until 1st April next be read a second and

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the "Salvation Army" be granted the use of the Townstalls for twenty dollars for each day and night: same to be paid in advance. And that they furnish Security for the payment of any damage that may be done to the stalls or the furniture during their term of occupancy.

Carried

Comn. Algar asked what action had been taken about procuring a team of horses for the Fire Engine.

The Dy Reeve replied they had looked at some horses and had been advised to take no action until the Council met.

Moved by Comn. Cummins, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 13. By-law extending the time for the collection of taxes of the year 1884.

Whereas the amount to be collected of the Roll of the year 1884 has not yet been paid to the Collector appointed on the sixth day of February A.D. 1885:

And whereas the Collector states his inability to collect the amount due by the date appointed: being the tenth day of March A.D. 1885:

Be it therefore enacted that the time on, or before, which the Collector shall return his roll shall be, and is hereby extended until the first day of April A.D. 1885.

Passed in Open Council this second day of March A.D. 1885.

(S) James Leitch
Mayor

(S) W. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 14. By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred and forty five dollars and ninety two cents to meet current expenditure of said Town.

Whereas it is necessary to borrow money to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that

that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the Corporate Seal, and discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred and forty five dollars and ninety two Cents, exclusive of the charges therefor, for a period of three months at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall.

Passed in open Council this nineteenth day March AD 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Hawis
Clerk

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 19 March 1885.

A Special meeting of Council for the transaction of General Business was called for & held at 8 o'clock this evening when the following Members met:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Allan, Atkinson, Campbell, Hamilton, O'Callaghan, Lalonde, Stiles and Thompson.

After Roll call the Clerk read a letter from W. Kennedy and Liddell enclosing an account of J. K. McDonald's, two from W. M. Ramsay, of Montreal, regarding payment of Coupons in which an Error existed as to the amount of interest to be paid, and one from A. S. Watson, Secretary of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Co. explaining of the escape of Gas from the Sewer into the Company's tenements.

The Clerk was directed to write the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company that this Council had no jurisdiction over the Sewer, and that they must look to the Government in the matter.

Moved by Com. Hamilton, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the following persons be paid for

for breaking Stone: John Shavin, $11.32, Arthur O'Neil $31.33, David Porter $5.96, John Kivière $3.60, Wm Bebbo $20.47, Joseph Lalonde $10.00, John Lepo $3.21, Wm Pardee 4 cords of Stone $13.00; And that Mr Cook retain the order until these parties who broke the stones return the hammers back them; & pay forty cents, each, for them.

Carried

Moved by the Dep. Reeve seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That four dollars be remitted C. Playter Esq. for three (3) copies of the Sanitary Journals

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Coun O'Callaghan: That an Order be issued to Wm. Ramsay Esq for $18.00 the amount of the error in Coupons which matured on 1st instant

Carried

Moved by the Dep. Reeve, seconded by Coun. Allan: That Mr Henry Constans, who was present, be heard on the subject of his taxes.

Carried

Mr Constans wished the Council to refund him the amount of costs which he had to pay by reason of the Tax Collector distraining his goods for taxes after he had told him he would pay

them by a certain date. He was informed the Council could not do any thing in the matter.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hallaghan: That the By-law to borrow $7545.92 for three months at the Bank of Montreal to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the By-law to borrow $7545.92 for three months at the Bank of Montreal to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

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Comn Stiles asked if the amount due by D Murray for stone had been paid and was answered in the negative.

He was also told in reply to a question asked that some of the sewer rents had been collected and that it was necessary to enter suits in the cases of some others.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Allen: That Constable Lawrence be instructed to demand of Wm Murray payment for stone obtained from the Corporation; and that if

it be not paid for thwith, it be placed on roll for collection

Carried

Comm. Algar asked if it was in the power of the Council to interfere in the matter of the nuisance arising from gas. and it was

Moved by Comm. Hamilton, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the matter of the nuisance caused by the gas be referred to the Board of Health for immediate action

Carried

Moved by Comm. Algar, and seconded by Comm. Lalonde:

That the question of providing a clothes press in the Engine Room for the use of the Firemen be referred to the Fire Committee for its report at next regular meeting

Carried

Moved by Comm. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comm. Algar: That this Council now adjourn

Carried.

James Leitch
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 6 April 1885.

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this evening and answered to their names at Roll Call:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, McCaughan, Stiles and Thompson.

The minutes of meetings held on the 2nd and 19th evenings of March were read, and being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence received from the London Guarantee Company, Fenwick and Solater, Jos. E. Plaunden, The Editor of "The Sanitary Journal", and R.W. Macfarlane, submitting his Bonds as Treasurer and his monthly statement of accounts, was read.

The Clerk also read a Statement of the votes cast for and against the By-law to consolidate part of the debt of the Town, a Statement of rents collected by James Dingwall Esq. and the Collector's return of the roll of 1884.

He also read a petition from Mr Joseph E. Plaunden for license for two Billiard tables.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That the Clerk write Fenwick and Solater that as soon as they return our old couplings we will return their lengths of hose.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Algar: That the petition of Mr Joseph

Joseph E. Plamondon be granted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn Thompson: That the rest of the correspondence be referred to the respective Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Aboussen, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended in order to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw to amend the Bylaw regulating and licensing Shooting Galleries, and that said amending Bylaw be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing and regulating Shooting Galleries in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Report of the

Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comm. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comm. Thompson: That the Report of the Committee on Fire Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Yea. Comms Campbell, Cummins, Kalendé, O'Callaghan & Thompson. 5 Yeas.

Nay. The Reve, by Reve and Comms Algar, Atkinson, Hamilton and Stiles. 6 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Mr Monroe, who was present, be heard with reference to the difference ~~in~~ rates of insurance that would take place in the event of the team kept for fire service being dispensed with.

Carried

Mr Monroe stated there would be a difference on first class risks of 35% and on the contents of such buildings a difference of 25%; that was in the business portion of the Town. There would also be a difference in the rate for dwellings which were not isolated.

Moved by the Reve, seconded by Comm. Cummins: That Mr Midden be heard at the Council Board.

Carried.

Mr Midden asked for permission to drill in the Court room of the Town Hall as a number wished for instruction.

Mr R. N. Shaver stated, in reply to a question asked, that he intended selling

selling the team he was used for drawing the Fire Engine on 8th April

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Thompson: That tenders be asked for a team to be kept at night in the neighborhood of the Town Hall to draw the Fire Engine in case of fire.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Constable procure the necessary number of dog tags before 1st May

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the Volunteers be allowed the use of the room adjoining the Council Room to drill in on such nights as the Hall is not occupied

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Atchison: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Lutch
Mayor

No. 15. Bylaw amending Bylaw number Fourteen of the year 1875 licensing and regulating Shooting Galleries.

Be it hereby enacted that Bylaw Number Fourteen of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five licensing and regulating Shooting Galleries in the Town of Cornwall be, and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word "twelve" for the word "nine" in the second line of Section Two of said Bylaw and substituting the word "eleven" for the word "Seven" in the fourth line of the Section aforesaid.

Section Five of said Bylaw is also hereby amended by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty" in the second line of said Section.

Said Bylaw is further amended by substituting the word "Police Magistrate" for the word Mayor wherever it occurs in said Bylaw.

Passed in Open Council this Sixth day of April A.D. 1885.

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 23rd April 1885

A Special meeting of Council having been called for the purpose of providing for overdraft at the Bank, giving a second reading to the By-law providing for deepening the "Fly" Creek, and for other purposes, the following Members of Council assembled at 8 o'clock and took their seats:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Allan, Campbell, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Gallaghan & Stiles.

The Mayor called the Members to order for dispatch of business.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: That the petition of Louis Charlebois for a license to keep two Billiard tables be granted.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee purchase a set of five ton Scales in exchange for the old scales now in use by paying the difference in value; and that he have them erected at once.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Gallaghan, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Lacrosse Dramatic Company be granted a rebate of four dollars

for night on the engagement of the Music Hall for which they have applied provided they occupy it for the two weeks they have asked for.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hamilton, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Mr D. Cameron be heard.

Carried.

Mr Cameron said he had been appointed to wait on the Council and inform them that a number of the citizens had decided on forming a Battery of Garrison Artillery. At present they could not drill outside owing to the cold and wet. They therefore asked for permission to drill twice a week in the Town Hall until such time as they could drill outside.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Coyn. Hamilton: That the Cornwall Garrison Artillery be granted the use of the Town Hall in which to drill for two evenings of each week for the next three months provided it is not required for other purposes.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the other communications received be referred to the several Committees to which they belong.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Hamilton: That the Mayor, Councillors Campbell, Callaghan, Stiles and the Deputy Reeve be the Court of Revision for the year 1885

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Stiles: That the By-law authorizing the borrowing of $1575.10 for three months at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $1575.10 for three months to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor

Comr. Allan gave notice that at next meeting of Council he will move to amend the By-law regulating Ponds in the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the By-law providing for draining a portion of the Town of Cornwall by deepening "the Fly" creek be read a second time.

Carried and By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Drainage By-law just read, with the requisite notice appended be published in "The Seaforth" each issue for four successive weeks as required by Section 573. of the Consolidated Municipal Act.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That a copy of the Report, Plan, Profile, Special Assessment and Estimate prepared and submitted by S. R. Brown Esq, P.L.S., who reported on the deepening the Flag Creek, be served on the Head of the Municipality of the Township of Tuckersmith.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the drain at the Corner of August st and Ward Streets repaired.

Carried

The Chairman of the Police Committee read a communication received from the Mayor on the subject of charges made by Mr Wm Copeland against Constable Lawrence and he moved call the Committee together to consider the matter.

Moved by Comn Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council now adjourn Carried.

James Sutch
Mayor

No 16.

By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars and ten cents to meet current expenditure of said Town

Whereas it is necessary to borrow money to meet current expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, & seal with the Corporate Seal, and to discount a note, or notes, not exceeding the sum of six thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars and ten cents, exclusive of the charges thereon for a period of three months, at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall.

Passed in Open Council this twenty third day of April A.D 1885

James Leckie
Mayor

D. Jarvis
Town Clerk

Regular

Town Hall

Cornwall 4th May 1885

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of regular monthly business:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Muir, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummins, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson

After Roll call the minutes of meetings held on April 6th and 23rd were read, approved of, and signed by the Mayor.

An application from Louis Charlebois for a license for a Bowling Alley and one from Ludger Rapin for permission to keep and use a Wheel of Fortune, were read as also a petition from the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School praying for a debenture to build School on Fourth Street.

The Mayor said he had received a petition from the Garrison Artillery, lately formed here, to the Government asking that they be recognized and permitted Arms, uniforms &c).

The Council were asked to endorse this application. The Mayor was authorized to ~~forward~~ recommend that the petition be granted

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the application of Louis Charlebois for a license for a Bowling Alley be granted.

The Yeas and Nays were called for

with the following result.

Yeas: The Dy Reeve, Comrs. Algar, Cumming, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles, Thompson. 7 Yeas

Nays: The Reeve, Comrs Atchison, Campbell. 3 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That the petition of the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees ~~the~~ granted, and that a walk four planks wide be laid where requested

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comr. O'Callaghan, Seconded by Comr. Algar: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Atchison: That the Report, just read, be not adopted; but that it be referred back to the Committee for alteration as far as the ~~[illegible]~~ regarding Constable Lawrance is concerned as the matter complained of is his first offence.

Yeas: The Reeve, Comrs Atchison & Stiles 3 Yeas.

Nay: The Deputy Reeve, Comrs. Algar, Campbell, Cummins, Lacombe, O'Callaghan, Thompson 7 Nay.

Amendment lost. Main Motion carried on same division.

Councillor Stiles, Chairman of the Market Committee, said that, owing to sickness in his family, he had not been able to prepare a formal report. The Committee had been trying to arrange matters with the lessees; but, as yet, they had not succeeded.

The Mayor said Mr Mackeracher had said – without prejudice – that he would accept some $85.00 instead of $115.00 ~~for~~ his bill of costs in the matter. There had an assignment of rents from the lessees of the Market Stalls promised about pay us the rent due.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the amount of $340. received from the Educational Department be paid the Treasurer of the High School Board.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee procure the necessary irons to repair bracets in the "Music Hall"

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. O'Callaghan: That Mr R. W. McLennan, who was present, be heard.

Carried

Mr McLennan said the water course North of Fish Street, between Augusta and Pitt Streets had been

obstructed by the raising of Pitt Street, and the water now became stagnant and was likely to be the cause of ill health and was a nuisance. The Board of Health should have looked after this before now. He hoped that the Council would attend to it.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Medical Health Officer be instructed to have the ditch between Augusta and Pitt Streets, across lots No. 17, 18. North of First Street, drained into the Pitt Street Sewer forthwith.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended and that the By-law licensing Ball alleys in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the By-law licensing Bowling Alleys in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor,

Moved by Comn. McGarr, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the By-law amending By-law No. 18. of the year 1854, amending By-law No. 12. of the year 1848, regulating Pounds in the Town of Cornwall so as to provide for the appointment of another Pound Keeper be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Bylaw further amending the Bylaw regulating Pounds in the Town of Cornwall be read a first and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comn O'Callaghan said that he heard of a great many complaints being made about some houses on August St. that not being plastered and made fire proof as required by the Fire Bylaw.

Moved by the By Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to purchase the plank required for the road on Fourth Street to the Separate School and for necessary repairs.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the Road Committee have the ditches on Pitt St. that cleaned, and that the repairs found absolutely necessary be made on roads and bridges.

Carried

Moved by the By Reeve, seconded by Comn O'Callaghan: That the Council endorse the application about being made by the Government by the Garrison Artillery for requisition and being furnished with the clothing and accoutrements.

Comn Hamilton entered the Council Chamber and took his seat at the

the Motion was under consideration.

Motion carried.

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

James Smith
Mayor

No 3. Petition

To his Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

We the undersigned Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of this town do most respectfully beg that your Honorable body will be pleased to extend the sidewalk on South Side from Amelia to Adolphus Street, that is to say: across Mr David McCracken's residence and in front of our new School.

Hoping you will see the necessity of doing this and at your earliest convenience

We remain most respectfully Yours &c

Michael McEvoy
" Geo. McDonell

No. 14. By-law to license Bowling Alleys in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted, and it is hereby enacted that no person shall keep a bowling alley for the purpose aforesaid in the Town of Cornwall without having first obtained a license therefor signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the said Town: said license only to be granted after the written application for such license shall have been approved by a majority of Council assembled.

That said license shall be and continue in force from the first day of May until the thirtieth day of April, inclusive, of following year.

That the sum to be paid for such license shall be fifteen dollars and that said sum shall be paid in advance.

That no gambling for money, or for any consideration whatever, shall be allowed in said bowling alley, and that it shall be at all times conducted in an orderly manner.

That any person guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law shall, upon conviction before the Police Magistrate, or other person having jurisdiction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment, distress to issue, and in default of sufficient distress to satisfy said fine and costs, the party so convicted to be imprisoned in the Common Jail of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry at Cornwall for a period not exceeding twenty days unless said fine and costs shall be sooner paid.

Passed in open Council this fourth day of May A.D. 1885

Hen. D. Jarvis Clerk

James Liebel Mayor

No. 18.

By Law amending By Law number Eighteen of the year 1884 amending By Law Number Twelve of the year 1875 providing for the appointment of a Pound Keeper and to regulate Pounds in the Town of Cornwall

Be it hereby enacted a By Law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted, that all of said By Law number Eighteen after the words "shall be" in the first enacting clause be and the same are hereby repealed and the following are substituted therefor:

two Public Pounds established in the Town of Cornwall, one on Lot number Twenty on the North side of Fifth Street in said Town of which Henry Burton shall be Pound Keeper; and one on part of Lot Seven North of the Canal, of which Donald McDonald shall be Pound Keeper, and that any animal liable to be impounded shall be impounded in the pound nearest which it may be found.

That in all other respects the said By Law number Twelve of the year 1875 shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Passed in Open Council this fourth day of May A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 24 May 1885

Object of meeting.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to consider tenders received for the position of Constable, and appointments to be made in connection with the Local Board of Health.

Present.

There were present: The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atchison, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan and Stiles.

The Mayor took the chair and directed the roll to be called.

Insurance on Town Hall to be paid.

Moved by the by Reeve, seconded by Coun. Campbell: That D. Monroe be paid $89.24 for renewing the insurance of $7000. upon the Town Hall.

Carried

Necessary to appoint a Sanitary Inspector.

The Mayor said it was necessary to appoint a Sanitary Inspector for the next two or three months. Some of the inhabitants had complied with the notice inserted in the papers about cleaning their premises, while others had done nothing. He had visited premises on Pitt Street on Saturday, and Dr. Hamilton and he had inspected premises in the West Ward today, and their condition was simply beastly.

Motion to appoint Wm

Moved by Coun. Stiles, seconded by the Reeve: That William Lawrance be appointed Sanitary Inspector of the Town

Wm Lawrance Sanitary Inspector until 1st September.

of Cornwall from date until the first of September next at one dollar per day: he to give his time entirely to his duties as such Inspector.

Amend.t to appoint Alex. C. Cameron Sanitary Inspector carried.

Moved in amendment by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That Alex. C. Cameron be appointed Sanitary Inspector of the Town of Cornwall from date to the first of September next at $1.00 per day.

Yea. The Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Campbell, Cummins, Lalonde, Hallaghan. 6 Yeas.

Nay. The Reeve, Councillors Abelman, Hamilton and Stiles 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried

Tenders for Police not accepted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Hamilton: That the tenders for the position of Policeman be not accepted

Carried

Rivers Wharf to be repaired

Moved by Com. Hallaghan, seconded by the Dep. Reeve: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to repair the Revere Wharf.

Carried

By-law appointing Member of B.d of Health and a Sanitary Inspector read

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Cummins: That the By-law appointing members of the Board of Health and a Sanitary Inspector of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read

Passed and signed by

Moved by Com. Lalonde, seconded by the Dep. Reeve: That the By-law ap-

by the Mayor. appointing members of the Board of Health of the Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Adjourned. Moved by Ald Reeve, seconded by Coun O'Callaghan: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 19. By-law appointing members of the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas certain vacancies have taken place in the Board of Health of the Town of Cornwall, and it is desirable to fill such vacancies:

Be it therefore enacted that A. Dixon Wagner Esq. M.D. and R.N. Brown Esq be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Health of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 in the room and stead of E. A. Graveley Esq, M.D. and C.J. Hamilton Esq, M.D.

Be it further enacted that C.J. Hamilton Esq, M.D. be and he is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885 without salary.

Be it also enacted that Alexander C. Cameron be, and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Cornwall from the date of this By-law till the first day of September 1885 at a Salary of one dollar per day.

Passed in Open Council this 26th day of May A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall

Cornwall. 1 June 1885.

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this P.M. for the transaction of General business:

The Mayor, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atchison, Campbell, Hamilton, Lalonde, Gallaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

After roll call the minutes of meetings held on the 4th and 25th evenings of May were read and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Letters were then read from the Reverend Canon Pettit asking for a crossing on Augusta Street opposite Mountain Memorial Hall, the Deputy Minister of Militia regarding repairs to the Drill Shed, R. Mackenzie Esq. Agent Bank of Montreal about over draft of Corporation account, W. A. Grant asking for a license to keep a "Pool" table, and the Philharmonic Society asking a reduction in the price charged them for use of the Music Hall for their Concerts, also one from A.A. Fulton regarding a fence on his lot on Water Street.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That a crossing of three planks in width be laid over August a Street opposite Mountain Memorial Hall.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Algar: That the Philharmonic Society be granted the use of the Music

Hall for Concerts on the same terms as local Charitable and Religious Societies.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That W. A. Grant's request for a license for a billiard table be granted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the Petition of Philip Quest and twenty two others for a Sidewalk on Edward and Lemont Streets be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Laforde: That the Report of the Market Committee be received and read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Report of the Market Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded

No 20

by Comm. Stiles: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $3200.00 to meet current expenditure be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Sorrell to borrow $3200.00 to meet current expenditure, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Stiles: That Policeman Cameron be directed to enforce strictly the By-laws relating to encumbrances and encroachments on the Streets in the case of the erection of new buildings.

Carried

Comm. Hamilton drew attention to the fact that the fence on the Hospital lot was not on the line laid down by the new Survey, and that people were complaining that they should be compelled to comply with the provisions of the By-laws regulating such matters while the Corporation did not observe them.

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. O'Gallaghan: That Policeman Cameron be instructed to prosecute all persons transgressing the Fire limit By-laws.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles seconded

seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That James Dingwall Esq be instructed to collect from Mr Wm Murray the amount due this Corporation for a tone and lime.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Thompson: That the old seats, with backs, that were formerly in use in the Town Hall be sold to the Public School Board for seventy five cents (75¢) each.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Algar: That Comm. Thompson see to the repairing the River at bank

Carried

Comm. Algar said that the ditch running South from the Montreal road on the East side of Marlboro' Street was dug where the sidewalk should be built. It should have been dug outside of the line of sidewalk.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the present ditch on the East side of Marlboro Street running South from the Montreal Road be filled up, and that a new ditch be excavated in the proper place

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Clerk notify the Department of Railways and Canals that a portion of the Sewer on Rose Street has collapsed

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hamilton, seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 20 By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of said Town.

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be authorized, and they are hereby authorized to discount for a period of three months a note, or notes, not exceeding the total amount of two thousand two hundred dollars, exclusive of charges therefor, at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, to meet the current expenses of the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall

Passed in open Council
this first day of June 1875

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 1 July 1885

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of regular business:

Present. The Mayor, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummins, McMillan, Lalonde, McCallaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order and roll was called

Minutes read & signed. The Minutes of meeting held on 1st June were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

Correspondence. Letters were then read from the Treasurer of the High, the Rabbe, and the Separate Schools, and one from Asher Hassell resigning his position as Public Scavenger

Finance Report read and adopted. Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Councillor Cummins: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Tenders for plank received. The Deputy Reeve said he had received tenders for supplying the plank required by the Corporation. L. LaRose offered to supply it at 11cts per thousand feet, and Patrick Dunn offered it at 10½cts per thousand.

Tender of P. Dunn accepted. Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Councillor Cummins: That the Tender of P. Dunn

for plank for Plank R, being the lowest, be accepted.
Carried

accepted.

The Deputy Reeve said that Michael Newbery complained that the Foreman of Road 1 was not giving him the Corporation teaming to which he was entitled as per agreement made.

Mr Newbery & Foreman teaming & Corporation.

Com. Hamilton retired by permission of the Mayor.

Com Hamilton retires

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Thompson: That the petition of Philip Ruest and others be granted as far as turnpiking Lemoyne and Edward Sts the turnpiked and Edward Streets is concerned.

Lemoyne and Edward Sts turnpiked

Moved in Amendment by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the full prayer of the petition received from Philip Ruest and others be granted.

Amendment lost.

On the Amendment

Yeas. Coms. Algar, Campbell and Lalonde 3 yeas.

Nays. Dy Reeve, Coms. Atchison, Cummins, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson 5 nays.

Amendment lost and Main Motion carried on same division.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he would attend to it as soon as the dry weather would admit of it.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com Cummins: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $8299.90 be read a first time.

By-law to borrow $8299.90 read, passed, signed by the Mayor

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Thompson: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to borrow $8299.90 for current expenditure be read a second

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary,

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

"The Fly" Creek Bylaw read 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the Bylaw providing for the deepening and widening "the Fly" Creek be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor

Carried. Bylaw read third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Clerk to advertize for tenders for "the Fly" Creek work.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Clerk be instructed to advertize in "the Freeholder" and "the Cornwall Reporter" that he will receive tenders to 31st July 1885 for doing the work on "the Fly" Creek as per Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office

Carried

Bylaw levying the rate read passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Bylaw levying the rate of taxation be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Bylaw levying the rate of taxation be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Auditor's Report.

The Clerk mentioned the fact of the Auditors' Report not having been made over to

The Mayor said he had both written and spoken to Mr Copeland, one of the Auditors, on the subject. He was trying to get at the details of the notes discounted at the Bank of Montreal during the past year.

The Clerk to write the Auditors to send in their Report at once.

Moved by Comn. Callaghan, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Clerk write the Auditors that it is imperatively necessary that they should immediately send in their Report on the accounts of this Town for the past year.

Carried.

Removal of partitions in the Market.

Some questions were asked about the removal of some of the partitions between the rows of the Stalls in the Market. On their being answered it was

Moved by Comn. Campbell and seconded by Comn. Thompson: That this Council do now adjourn.

Adjourn

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No 21 By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of Eight thousand two hundred and ninety nine dollars and ninety cents.

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, for a period of three months a note, or notes, not exceeding the total amount of eight thousand two hundred and ninety nine dollars and ninety cents, exclusive of charges therefor: the proceeds of such note to be applied to meeting the current expenditure of the Corporation of said Town of Cornwall.

Passed in Open Council this Eighth day of July A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) D. James
Clerk

No 22. By-law to provide for draining a portion of the Town of Cornwall, and for borrowing, on the credit of the Municipality, the sum of thirteen hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents for completing the same.

Provisionally adopted the twenty third day of April A.D. 1885.

Whereas a majority in number of the owners, as shewn by the last revised assessment roll, of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefitted by the drainage, have petitioned the Council of the said Town of Cornwall, praying that the said Council would take the necessary steps to have the property drained that portion of the real estate of said Town affected by, as also that portion extending along the Creek running through the said Town from the North East to the South West portion thereof.

And whereas, thereupon the said Council procured an examination of the locality by David R Brown Esquire, P.L.S., being a person competent for such purpose, of the said locality proposed to be drained by widening and deepening said Creek, and have also procured plans and estimates of the work to be made by him the said David R. Brown, P.L.S., and an assessment to be made by him of the real property to be benefitted by such drainage, stating, as nearly as he can, the just portion of benefit which, in his opinion, will be derived in consequence of such drainage by every road and lot, or portion of lot, the said assessment to be made, and the Report of the said David R. Brown Esquire, P.L.S., in respect thereof, and of the said drainage, being as follows:

To his Worship the Mayor and the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall.

In accordance with a resolution of your Honorable Board I have made the necessary survey in order to make an estimate

estimate of the probable expense of the improvement necessary in the Cornwall Creek so as to drain "the Fly."

A plan, profile, estimate and an assessment for the expenses are herewith submitted.

I find that it is necessary to continue the work of excavation into the Township of Cornwall across lot No. 12, and part of lot No. 13, in the first Concession of the said Township.

I have made the grade or fall as light as possible, viz: One tenth of a foot fall to one hundred feet in length from the North side of Ninth Street to Station No. 20 on plan and profile near the East side of lot No. 12 North of Ninth Street, and the balance of the ditch two tenths of one foot fall to one hundred feet in length. The ditch is calculated to have a base four feet in width with slopes one and one half feet horizontal to one foot vertical. And I recommend that the construction and maintenance of said ditch shall be at the joint expense of the Corporations of the Town and Township of Cornwall, and the owners of the land to be imposed in proportion, as shown by the assessment in Schedule A accompanying this Report.

Quantity 8138 yds @ 15¢	$1295.70
Engineering & incidentals	205.30
	$1501.00

I am respectfully
(Sgd) D. R. Brown
P.L.S.

Cornwall
August 8th 1883

Schedule of Land assessed in the Town and Township of Cornwall for improvements in Great.

Town of Cornwall

Owner	Sheet	Lot		Acres	Value of improvement
Thomas Murphy	S. 9		5	1.04	$ 30.00
" "	S. 9		6	1.04	30.00
William Moore	S. 9		7	1.04	20.00
Robert Harley	N. 8		5	1.04	4.00
Robt W Cubbeson	N. 8		6	1.04	32.00
William Moore	N. 8		7	1.04	40.00
D.A. Ross	S. 8		7	1.04	20.00
John Moore	S. 8		8	1.04	20.00
Mrs Elizabeth Bethune	N. 7		8	1.04	30.00
John Moore	N. 7		9	1.04	40.00
Richard Smith	N. 7		10	1.04	24.00
James McAlee	S. 7		10	1.04	8.00
Donald McDonald	S. 7		11	1.04	20.00
Donald McDonald	S. 7		12	1.04	40.00
D.B. McLennan	S. 7		13	1.04	20.00
Allison Farlinger	S. 7	East Part	14	.30	4.00
Patrick Duffy	S 7	West Part	14	.76	4.00
William Gallinger	N. 6		13	1.04	30.00
George McDonald Rho.	N. 6		14	1.04	24.00
D.B. McLennan	N. 6	S 3/4	15	.79	16.00
Richard Allen	N. 6	N 1/4	15	.26	4.00
Robert Craig	N 6		16	1.04	16.00
Alex Gray	S. 6	25ft ~~wide~~ by 100 deep	15	.06	8.00
Duncan Monroe	S. 6		14	1.04	15.00
Titus Kehoe	S. 6	NW Part 75ft x 100 ft	15	.17	8.00
Wm George McDonald	S. 6	24ft x 100ft	15	.06	8.00
Est ~~Wm~~ McDonald	S. 6	Bal of	15	.78	40.00
J Ratelle	S. 6	N.E. Part 38½ x 111ft	16	.10	8.00
John B. Davey	S. 6	West South 38½ ft x 111 ft	16	10	8.00

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Owner	Sheet	Lot		Acres	Value of Improvements
William Harley	S. 6	Rest South 38½ ft × 111 ft	16	.10	$ 9.00
George Gray	S. 6	Rest South 38½ ft × 111 ft	16	.10	9.00
Angus Flaunder	S. 6	Rest South 77 ft × 101 ft	16	.19	18.00
John Frawley	S. 6	Balance of	16	.47	12.00
John Frawley	S. 6	53 ft on S. side of Lot 16 by 105 ft & 68 ft	17	.13	10.00
Joseph Lalonde	S. 6	Rest West 77 ft × 105 ft	17	.18	10.00
Isaac Bates	S. 6	Rest West 38½ ft × 105 ft	17	.09	2.50
John Frawley	S. 6	Balance of	17	.67	6.50
Thomas McGuire	S. 6	38 ft × 105 ft bg on 33 ft North side of Lot	18	.09	2.50
John Frawley	S. 6	Balance of	18	.98	6.50
William Gallinger	R. 5		15	1.07	12.00
A. M. Snetsinger	R. 6	South part	16	.46	16.00
Jacob Snetsinger	R. 5	Rest North 38½ ft of	16	.15	7.00
John Frawley	R. 5	Balance of	16	.46	17.00
A. M. Snetsinger	R. 5	Southeast part	17	.04	4.00
John Frawley	R. 5	Balance of	17	.63	38.00
" "	R. 5		18	1.07	40.00
A. F. McDowell	R. 5	South part	19		32.00
Henry Barton	R. 5	S. W. part of	20		6.00
A. McGinn	S. 5		17	1.07	4.00
A. McGinn	S. 5		18	1.07	12.00
John D. McLennan	S. 5		19	1.07	16.00
John D. McLennan	S. 5		20		12.00
Mrs Jane Cadwell	S. 5		21	1.07	12.00
Thomas Donally	R. 4	East ½	22	.53	4.00
Alex Barney	R. 4	S. ½ of W ½ & W ½ of E ½	22	.40	6.00
Angus Hall	R. 4		23	1.07	10.00
James Campbell	R. 4		24	1.07	4.00
William Campbell	R. 4		25	1.07	4.00
" "	R. 4		26	1.07	4.00
R. H. Brown	S. 4		25	1.07	6.00
R. H. Brown	S. 4		26	1.07	10.00
D. B. McLennan	S. 4		27	1.07	10.00

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Owner	Concession	Lot		
Corporation		9th Street		$ 20.00
"		8th "		25.00
"		7th "		40.00
"		6th "		20.00
"		5th "		50.00
"		4th "		30.00
"		Adolphus Street		40.00
"		Amelia Street		10.00
"		Sidney "		20.00
"		Pitt "		20.00
"		Augustus "		20.00
"		York "		10.00
"		Cumberland "		12.50
		Township of Cornwall		
Corporation		Gore of Town		20.00
"		Cumberland Street		12.50
"		Road between Lots 12 & 13		30.00
		Queen's Highway		10.00
	Concession			
Judge Carman	1st	part 12		56.00
Claire	1st	" "		16.00
C.J. Mattice	1st	" "		12.00
William J Wood	1st	E/p 13		36.00
Total amt of Assessment of Town				$ 308.50
" " " "			" Township	192.50
			Total	$ 501.00

(Sgd) D.R. Brown
P.L.S.

Cornwall 8 August 1883.

And whereas the said Council are of opinion that the drainage of the locality described by deepening and widening of said Creek is desirable:

Be it therefore enacted by the said Municipal Council of the said Town of Cornwall pursuant to the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883."

1st. That the said report, plans and estimates be adopted, and the said deepening and widening of said Creek and the works connected therewith be made and constructed in accordance therewith.

2nd That the Mayor of the said Town may borrow on the Credit of the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall the sum of thirteen hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents, being the funds necessary for the work, and may issue debentures of the Corporation to the amount, or sums of not less than $100. each, and payable within five years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, that is to say,

In the year	Debenture.	Interest	Total.
1886	$262.	$78.60	$340.60
1887.	262.	62.88	324.88
1888.	262.	47.16	309.16
1889.	262.	31.44	293.44
1890.	262.	15.72	277.72

such debentures to be payable at the Bank of Montreal in Cornwall, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

That for the purpose of paying the sum of $981.00 being the amount charged against said lands so to be benefited as aforesaid, other than lands and roads belonging to the

Municipality, and to cover interest thereon for five years at the rate of Six per cent per annum, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied in the same manner and at the same time as taxes are levied upon the undermentioned lots and parts of lots; and the amount of the said special rates and interest assessed as aforesaid against each lot, or part of lot respectively shall be divided in five equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid, in each year, for five years after the final passing of this By-Law, during which the said debentures have to run.

Street	Lot or Part of Lot	Acres	Value of improvement	To cover interest for five years at Six per cent	Total Special Rate	Annual Assessment during each year for five years
[illegible]	5	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	6.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	7.	1.07	20.00	3.60	23.60	4.72
[illegible]	5.	1.07	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
[illegible]	6.	1.07	32.00	5.77	37.77	7.55
[illegible]	7.	1.07	40.00	7.20	47.20	9.44
[illegible]	7.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	8.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	8.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	9.	1.07	40.00	7.20	47.20	9.44
[illegible]	10.	1.07	24.00	4.33	28.33	5.67
[illegible]	10.	1.07	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
[illegible]	11.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	12.	1.07	40.00	7.20	47.20	9.44
[illegible]	13.	1.07	20.00	3.60	23.60	4.72
[illegible]	East part 14.	.30	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
[illegible]	West part 14.	.77	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
[illegible]	13.	1.07	30.00	5.40	35.40	7.08
[illegible]	14.	1.07	24.00	4.33	28.33	5.67
[illegible]	S 3/4 15.	.79	16.00	2.88	18.88	3.78

Strab	Lot or Part of Lot	Acres	Value of Improvement	No cover for five years at 18 per cent	Total Special Rate	Annual Assessment during ensuing five years
N.	6 N 1/4	15 .26	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
N.	6	16 1.07	16.00	2.88	18.88	3.78
S.	6	14 1.07	15.00	2.70	17.70	3.54
S.	6 25ft on Pike St by 100ft deep	15 .06	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
S.	6 N.W. part 75ft x 100ft	15 .17	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
S.	6 24ft x 100ft	15 .06	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
S.	6 Bal of	15 .78	40.00	7.20	47.20	9.44
S.	6 N.E. part 38½ft x 111	16 .10	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
S.	6 Reft North 38½ft x 111ft	16 .10	8.00	1.44	9.44	1.89
S.	6 Reft North 38½ft x 111ft	16 .10	9.00	1.13	10.13	2.13
S.	6 Reft North 38½ft x 111ft	16 .10	9.00	1.13	10.13	2.13
S.	6 Reft North 77ft x 111ft	16 .19	18.00	3.24	21.24	4.25
S.	6 Balance of	16 .47	12.00	2.18	14.18	2.84
S.	6 53ft on 6th St x 105ft to 6th Pl	17 .13	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
S.	6 Reft West 77 x 105ft	17 .18	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
S.	6 Reft West 38½ft x 105ft	17 .09	3.50	.63	4.13	.83
S.	6 Balance of	17 .67	6.50	1.15	7.65	1.53
S.	6 38ft x 105ft lying 33ft North of small walk	.09	3.50	.63	4.13	.83
S.	6 Balance of	18 .98	6.50	1.15	7.65	1.53
N.	5	15 1.07	12.00	2.18	14.18	2.84
N.	5 South part	16 .46	16.00	2.88	18.88	3.78
N.	5 Reft North 38½ft of	16 .16	7.00	1.25	8.25	1.65
N.	5 Balance of	16 .46	17.00	3.05	20.05	4.01
N.	5 South East part	17 .04	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
N.	5 Balance of	17 1.03	38.00	6.84	44.84	8.97
N.	5	18 1.07	40.00	7.20	47.20	9.44
N.	5 South part	19	32.00	5.77	37.77	7.55
N.	5 S.W. part	20	6.00	1.09	7.09	1.42
S.	5	14 1.07	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
S.	5	18 1.07	12.00	2.18	14.18	2.84
S.	5	19 1.07	16.00	2.88	18.88	3.78
S.	5	20	12.00	2.18	14.18	2.84
S.	5	21 1.07	12.00	2.18	14.18	2.84

Street			Lot, or part of Lot	Acres	Value of improvements.	To cover interest for five years at six per cent	Total special rate	Annual assessment during each year for five years.
N.	✓	4	22	.53	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
N.	✓	4	22	.40	6.00	1.09	7.09	1.42
N.	✓	4	23	1.07	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
N.	✓	4	24	1.07	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
N.	✓	4	25	1.07	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
N.	✓	4	26	1.07	4.00	.73	4.73	.95
S.	✓	4	25	1.07	6.00	1.09	7.09	1.42
S.	✓	4	26	1.07	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
S.	✓	4	27	1.07	10.00	1.80	11.80	2.36
					981.00			
Ninth Street			$ 20.00			3.60	23.60	4.72
Eighth Street			25.00			4.50	29.50	5.90
Seventh Street			40.00			7.20	47.20	9.44
Sixth Street			30.00			5.40	35.40	7.08
Fifth Street			50.00			9.00	59.00	11.80
Fourth Street			30.00			5.40	35.40	7.08
Adolphus Street			40.00			7.20	47.20	9.44
Amelia St			10.00			1.80	11.80	2.36
Sidney St			20.00			3.60	23.60	4.72
Pitt St			20.00			3.60	23.60	4.72
Augustus St			20.00			3.40	23.60	4.72
York St			10.00			1.80	11.80	2.36
Cumberland St			12.50			2.95	14.75	2.95
Chargeable to Municipality for roads					327.50			
					$ 1308.50			

For the purpose of raising the sum of $327.50, being the total amount assessed as aforesaid against the said roads of the said Municipality, and to cover interest thereon for five years at the rate of six per cent per annum, a special rate of .000337 in the dollar shall, over and

above all other rates, be levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes are levied) upon the whole ratable property in the said Town of Cornwall in each year for the period of five years, after the date of the final passing of this By-law, during which the said debentures have to run.

By-law read a first time this third day of December A.D. 1883.

Geo. A. Jarvis
Clerk

By-law read a second time this twenty third day of April A.D. 1885.

Geo. A. Jarvis
Clerk

By-law read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor in open Council this sixth day of July A.D. 1885.

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. A. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 23. By-law levying the rate of taxation for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Whereas it is necessary that a rate sufficient to meet all liabilities of the Town of Cornwall shall be levied on all assessable property and incomes:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town has borrowed the sum of ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars by way of loan for the improvement of the Town:

And whereas the said Corporation has also granted a Bonus to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company of ten thousand dollars payable in twenty years, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of ten thousand dollars to pay part of the indebtedness of said Town, and it will be necessary to raise the sum of nine hundred and sixty five dollars to pay the said indebtedness and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum accruing thereon, as the same shall become respectively payable:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Town Hall in said Town of Cornwall, and it will be necessary to raise, annually, the sum of nine hundred and thirty one dollars for a period of ten years to pay said debentures and interest thereon:

And whereas the said Corporation has granted a Bonus of Eight thousand dollars to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, which Bonus is payable in twenty years, with interest payable yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of Eight thousand dollars for the

purpose of erecting a Market in said Town: said debentures to be redeemed in ten years:

And whereas the Corporation aforesaid has issued debentures to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Public School Board of said Town, and it will therefore require the sum of four hundred and sixty five dollars to be raised annually from the Supporters of said Public Schools for a period of four years to redeem said debentures and to pay the interest thereon:

And whereas debentures to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars have been issued by the aforesaid Corporation for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the site for the Public School and for erecting said Public School, and whereas it will require the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty dollars to be raised annually from the Supporters of said Public School for twenty years to create a Sinking Fund to pay said debentures, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of six hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Separate School Board of said Town:

And whereas it will require

the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars to be levied annually for a period of four years on the ratepayers of the said Separate Schools in said Town in order to redeem said debentures and to pay the interest thereon:

And whereas the estimated expenditure of the said Town will amount to the sum of twenty six thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety cents, viz:

County Rate 737.49	County Building 99.13		$836.62
Road		2000.	
Salaries		2900.	
Fire Light		1000.	
Poor		200.	7700.
Public property 250.	Printing 150.		
Miscellaneous 200.		600.	
Interest on floating debt		1000.	
Debentures.			
Stormont Cotton Mfg Co.	Principal	500.	
	Interest	492.50	992.50
March Debentures	First issue Deb.	400.	
	Interest on do.	168.	
	Second issue deb.	400.	1148.00
	Interest on do.	180.	
Consolidated Debentures.	Principal	500.	
	Interest	435.	935.
Canada Cotton Co	Principal	291.	
	Interest	406.	697.
Town Hall	Principal	700.	
	Interest	294	994.
Road Debentures	Sinking Fund	667.	
	Interest	180.	847.
	Levy	2250.	
	County Rate (Model)	161.78	2411.78
Sinking Fund on $25000. Pub. Sch. Deb		840.	
Interest " " " " "		1500.	
Sinking Fund on $1500. " " " "		376.	1580.
Interest " " " " "		90.	
Levy for General purposes		3776.	
Sinking Fund on $600. Sep. Sch. Deb.		150.	
Interest " " " "		36.	2686.
Levy for General purposes		2500.	
			$26807.90

And whereas the estimated revenue is the sum of Four thousand three hundred and thirty nine dollars,

as follows:

Town Hall	$1150.	
Licenses	850.	
Dog tax	250.	
Sewers	300.	
Police Court	600.	
Wharfages	40.	
Hospital	50.	
Clergy Reserve	49.	
Market	700.	
Miscellaneous	350.	$4339.

thus leaving a balance of twenty one thousand four hundred and sixty eight dollars and ninety cents to be provided:

And Whereas the total assessment, as revised, of the said Town for the year 1885, on all property, real and personal and on all taxable incomes, amounts to the sum of [illegible] one hundred and forty four thousand six hundred and five dollars, of which amount seven hundred and ninety nine thousand four hundred and seventy dollars is the assessment of the supporters of Public Schools, and the balance — three hundred and forty five thousand one hundred and thirty five dollars — is the assessment of the Supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, in said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that a rate of ten mills and three quarters of a mill in the dollar, be levied and collected on all

ratable real and personal property and on all incomes as rated on the Assessment roll of the year 1885 for said Town of Cornwall for General ordinary expenditure

And it is hereby further enacted that the rate of Eight and one quarter Mills in the Dollar be levied and collected for Public Schools on all ratable real and personal property, and on all incomes of Supporters of said Public Schools as rated on said Assessment Roll; and that the rate of Seven and Eight tenth Mills in the Dollar, be levied and collected for Separate Schools on all ratable, real and personal property, and on all incomes, of those persons rated on said Assessment Roll as in Support of said Separate Schools.

Passed in Open Council this Eighth day of July A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo D. Jarvis
Clerk

No 24 By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, to borrow the sum of Seven thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and forty nine cents.

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall

with the Treasurer thereof, &c, and they are hereby authorized to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, for a period of three months, a note or notes not to exceed the total amount of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and forty nine cents - exclusive of charges thereof: the proceeds of such note, or notes, to be applied to meeting the current expenditure of said Town of Cornwall.

Passed in open Council this third day of August A.D. 1885.

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor (Seal)

Sgd D. Lewis
Clerk

Regular

Town Hall

Cornwall 3 Aug 1885

The following Members of Council met this morning at Eight oclock for the transaction of regular business:

The Mayor, the Dy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor took his seat and called the Members to order when the Roll was called.

The Minutes of regular meeting of 5th July were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

A letter was then read which had been received from the Manager of the Bank of Montreal calling attention to a maturing note, also one from the Care taker of the Public School stating that the ditch on the second Street required deepening so as to carry off the water from the ditch in the School ground.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Algar: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Thompson: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the tenders received for Grading Lennox and Edward Streets be read.

Carried and tenders read

The Tenders were then read.
Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the tender of Jas. G. Ross, being the lowest, be accepted and that a Contract be prepared for execution.

Carried

Moved by Comn. McAlvish, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the Road Committee have the ditches cleaned out and the holes filled up along Second Street between Sidney and Amelia Streets.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Allan seconded by Comn. Cummins: That N.S. McDonald Esq, who was present, be heard

Carried.

Mr Macdonald then asked for a refund of the Transient Trades license taken out by Fraser and Ready as Coal dealers upwards of a year ago. Their lease was for three years and they still held the ground and under the terms of the By-Law regulating such matters they were entitled to a refund.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the "Tenders" for widening and deepening "the Sly" creek be received and read.

Carried

The tenders were then read before Council after which it was

Moved by Comn. Callaghan seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Tender of Mr. Brennan to do the work on "the Fly" Creek for $1170.00 be accepted, provided he furnish security that will be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; and that, in the event of his making default, the next lowest tender be accepted on the same terms. A written contract to be prepared and signed.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the Corporation

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the discounting a note of $7887.49 for current expenses be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the By-law authorizing the discounting a note of $7887.49 at the Bank of Montreal be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Atkinson: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have steps built in order to afford access to the houses on West side of York Street North of its intersection with Pitt Street

Carried

Comm. Lalonde said he had been requested by a number of people to ask if the Council would supply sufficient plank to build a walk on Albert Street. If so, the residents on the street and in the neighborhood would build the walk.

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Atchison: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Isaac Shutt
Reeve

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 24 Augt 1885

Pursuant to notice given the undermentioned Members of Council assembled in the Council Room at Eight o'clock to consider what steps should be taken to guard against the spread of Small Pox which has attacked a person in our town:

The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Allan, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Stiles, and Thompson.

In the absence of the Mayor the Reeve took the Chair and called the Members to order, when the roll was called.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That Dr Bergin, who was present, be heard at this board.

Carried.

Dr Bergin then spoke of the dire calamity, in the shape of Small Pox, that threatened the town; for, unless stamped out, the town was doomed. The result would be the closing of the Mills which meant Bankruptcy to the Stockholders. The most prompt action was necessary. He advocated the most perfect isolation of those affected as well as of those exposed to its influence. He had consulted with the

with the Medical Health Officer, Dr Hamilton, and had telegraphed to Ottawa for a couple of Marquee tents. The Man affected would be removed out of town or those who had been in contact with him would be quarantined.

The Manager of the Cotton Mills would keep out parties who had been in communication with the affected one. All the employees who were willing would be vaccinated; while those who objected would be discharged.

He did not think it would be advisable to remove the Dick Lane from the East end where he now was to the Hospital building in the West end as that part of the Town was now well built up. He was not trying to frighten; but if every precaution was not taken, the Mills would have to be closed in forty eight hours. He thought the following arrangements should be made

1. To appoint a Medical man to remain with the patient till all danger was over
2. Remove all persons from the infected building and quarantine them.
3. Provide for the comfort and living of all who may be attacked.

Moved by Com. Stiles seconded by Com. Cummins: That the matter

of treating the person affected with Small pox and of making all arrangements in connection with that case, or the Sanitary condition of the town, be left in the hands of the Local Board of Health, who are hereby clothed with full power and authority to act.

Carried

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Act respecting Vaccination be strictly enforced and that Medical men be appointed under the Medical Health Officer to perform vaccination at such times and places as they may arrange.

Carried.

Moved by the Dep Reeve Seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

The Reeve left the Chair.

Isaac Shuttleworth

Reeve

Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall 4 Sept 1885

This being the night of the regular monthly meeting of Council the following Members assembled at 8 o'clock P.M.: The Reeve, Councillors Algie, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan & Stiles.

In the absence of the Mayor the Reeve took the Chair, and the roll was called.

The Minutes of meetings held on August 3rd and 17th were read, and, being pronounced correct were signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Coun. Stiles, seconded by Coun. Cummins: That this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, the 10th instant.

Carried

The Reeve left the chair and the members dispersed.

James Sutch
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 10 Sept 1885

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this P.M. pursuant to adjournment: The Mayor, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, McAlister, Campbell, Cummings, Hamilton, Lalonde, McCallaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

After roll call letters were read which had been received from J.M. Beaudry, Secretary Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company regarding the inspection of passengers on their boats with a view to preventing the spread of Small Pox; letters from the President and the Secretary of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company regarding the disinfecting one of their cottages in which the Small Pox patient had been, and a telegram from Dr. P.H. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.
Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $3218.80 for three months to meet current expenditure be read a first time.
Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Thompson: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow the sum of $3218.00 to meet current expenditure do be read a second and third times, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comn. Atchison: That Wm Gallinger be Collector of taxes for this year, and that he be paid for his services one and one half per cent Commission on the amount he collects; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Bylaw appointing Wm Gallinger Collector of taxes for this year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Bylaw prescribing the time for the delivery of the Roll to the collector be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Allen: That the Bylaw prescribing the time for the delivery of the roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding

any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Algar, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee ask for tenders for the supply of Coal required for the Town Hall.

Carried.

Comn. Algar asked if it was the intention of the Road Committee to leave Elmore and Edward Sts. in their present condition.

Water remained in the ditches and the roads and could not get off.

Moved by Comn. Cummins: seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the question of putting in box drains on Edward and Elmore Sts. and of completing the unfinished Edward Street be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the question of building bridges over "The Fly" Creek be left to the Road Committee to deal with.

Carried

Comn. Algar asked for permission to repair the sidewalk in front of his premises on Marlborough Street and to lay a crossing over that Street opposite his Payments.

Moved by Comn. Campbell. seconded by Comn. Stiles: That the subject of repairing the sidewalk and building a crossing on Marlboro Street be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Cummins, seconded by Mr Dey Reeve: That if any Gas lamps be broken otherwise than through an unavoidable accident the Clerk be required and he is hereby authorized to collect the amount of damage done.

Carried

Comr. Cummins gives notice that he will introduce a By Law providing for licensing Roller Skating Rinks in the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by Comr. Cummins: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 25. By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer of said Town, to borrow the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, for a period of three months, a note, or notes, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents: said sum being exclusive of the charges therefor. The proceeds of such note, or notes, to be applied to meeting the current expenditure of said Town of Cornwall.

Passed in Open Council this tenth day of September A.D. 1885.

(Sd) James Leitch Reeve

(Sd) W. D. Jarvis Clerk

No. 26. By-law appointing a Collector of taxes for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that William Gallinger, of said Town, be, and he is hereby appointed Collector of taxes of the said Town for this year 1885: the said William Gallinger to furnish security for the proper and efficient discharge of his duties

as such Collector, to become satisfactory to the Finance Committee of the Council of said Town.

It is hereby further enacted that his remuneration for his services as such Collector shall be a Commission of one and one half per cent on the amount so collected by him.

Passed in open Council this tenth day of September A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch Esq
Mayor
(Sgd) E. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No 27 By-law prescribing the date for the delivery of the Collector's Roll to the Collector of the Town of Cornwall

Be it hereby enacted that on, or before, the thirty first day of October A.D. 1885, the Clerk of the Town of Cornwall shall deliver to the Collector of taxes for the said Town the Roll duly and correctly made out and shewing the taxes due and payable by each rate payer in said Town.

It is also hereby enacted that the Clerk shall deliver to the Collector the Roll for each Ward of said Town as he may have the same duly and correctly completed and after he has duly certified to the same as required by law.

Passed in open Council this tenth day of September A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor
(Sgd) E. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 Oct 1885

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this P.M. and answered to their names at Roll Call:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, McAlister, Campbell, Cumming, Hamilton, Lalonde, McCallaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor called the Members to order and the Clerk read the Minutes of the Regular meeting on the 7th and the adjourned Regular meeting on the 21st September.

The Treasurers Monthly Statement and Bank Pass book, and the Collector's Bonds were laid on the table for examination.

The Petition of George Brilden and fifteen others that the water course across lots 10. 11. 12. 13. 14 and 15 be closed up by the proprietors of said lots as otherwise sickness would result.

The Mayor explained the law on the subject.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Cumming: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve and seconded by Coun. Thompson: That

That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The Reeve announced that, pursuant to instructions given, he had called for "tenders" for the Coal required for the Hall - that he had received three(3) tenders and had awarded the Contract to Grant & Laney at $7.75 per ton.

The subject of repairs to Stratford sidewalks in the "East end" being mooted the Chairman said he would repair that portion from Corner of Lagoon Street to William Street.

Moved by Coun. Cummins; seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk notify Messrs "R.L. Kitchener, Thomas Cummins, John McKellaney, Wm John Cummins, David Black, David McCracken, H. Webber, Alex Watty, the Mattice Estate and Wm Lachlan McDonald to remove their fences at once off Third Street as no sidewalk will be built until same be done.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That it is desirable and expedient to sell and dispose of the land and premises owned by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, known as the Hospital Lot being Town lot number 27 on the North side of Third Street in said Town, and that James Dingwall Esq be and he is hereby

authorized to sell the same by Public Auction or by Tender en bloc, or in parcels, at the earliest practicable date for cash, or for part cash and the balance of purchase money to be secured by Mortgage as the Mayor and the said James Deighton shall deem expedient.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be asked to complete a turnpiking Edward Street from the Corner of Elmwood Street to William Street, and put in Cross drains on the work lately done by James G. Ross.

Yeas - The Deputy Reeve, & Comn. Algar, Campbell and Lalonde. 4 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve, Comn. Mewburn, Cummins, Hamilton, Gallagher, Stiles & Thompson 7 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Gallagher: That the Estimate made on "The Fly" excavation by T.K. Brown, P.L.S. less ten per cent - the same being to be paid the Contractor Mr Brennan.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Gallagher, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That Mr Kevin be heard at this Board.

Carried

Mr Kevin said he had been notified by the Health Inspector to drain the Cellar of his building on the South side of Second Street. To do so effectually he would have to drain it to "The Fly". He had had the levels taken.

He had bought piping which he was putting in, and this he considered would better them as open drains, which would require to be very deep in some places, along so narrow a Street as Bedford Street. He wished the Council to do part of the work as he considered he was doing more than he actually need do. The distance he wished the Council to lay the piping was from North side of third Street to "the Fly" - a distance of about half a "block."

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Thompson: That the matter be referred to the Road Committee with instructions for them to report thereon at once.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Agar, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the question of repairing the holes on (9th) Ninth Street be referred to the Chairman of the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by the Dy Reeve: That J.W. Graham be employed to light the lamps ~~from~~ on McEwing's Corner to Fifth Street on Pitt Street, and from Amelia Street to Gloucester Street on First Street, and that he be paid the same price as he received last year.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council

be suspended so as to allow the introduction of a Bylaw amending the Sewer Bylaw.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Bylaw amending the Sewer Bylaw of this Town be read a first time.

No 28

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That the Bylaw amending the Sewer Bylaw be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Hamilton, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Town Treasurer hand over to the Treasurer of the High School Board any money he may have in his hands belonging to said Board.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Chairman of the Market Committee advertise for tenders for lease of the Market for a term of One year from 1st October - the date on which present lease expires.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Town Surveyor be instructed to give Mr Jas. P. Lobb the correct levels for the sewer he is about building on lot Eight North of Irish Street so it may correspond with any improvements that may

hereafter made and forming properties affected by the Creek.

Yeas. The Dep Reeve & Comrs Cameron, Cummins, Hamilton & Lalonde. 5 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve & Comrs Algar, Atkinson, Hallaghan, Stiles and Thompson. 6 Nays

Motion Lost

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the ~~Chairman of the~~ Committee on Public Property do secure a site and erect upon it a building suitable for an hospital, and that they communicate their intention to the Council of the Township of Cornwall with the object of receiving their assistance in the matter

Carried

Moved by Comr. Cummins, Seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Labelle
Mayor

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 1st Oct. 1885.

At a Special Meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of taking some necessary steps to overcome the difficulty caused by quicksand while excavating "the Fly", and for any general business, there were present:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the ~~Dy~~ Reeve, the dy Reeve and Comrs. Addison, Campbell, Cummins, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

Letter ~~was~~ read from the Manager of Bank of Montreal regarding the Corporation account being overdrawn

Moved by Comr. Campbell, and seconded by Comr. Cummins:
That the Surveyor's Report on "the Fly" Creek be received and read.
Carried & Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the Report just read be adopted, and that the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to treat with the Contractor of "the Fly" Creek improvement for the properly securing the banks of said Creek where ~~a~~ quicksand is met with, and for erecting or repairing the bridges in accordance with said report.
Carried

Comr. O'Callaghan, Chairman of R

the Road Committee said he had met Mr Keown pursuant to instructions given at last meeting of Council and they had come to the conclusion that there was no use in laying a tile drain as he wished unless the ditch from the Corner of York and Third Streets was done in the same way. He had spoken to Mr. Mulhern on the subject and he had said he would contribute $50.00 towards the work.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Thompson: That the Report of the Committee on the leasing the Market be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Committee on leasing the Market, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The Clerk was directed to write the International Tent and Awning Co. of Ottawa that we had not yet received any account from them

Moved by Com. O'Callaghan seconded by Com. Campbell: That Constable Cameron be instructed to see that parties erecting new fences place them on the proper line, and that in the event of their refusal he proceed against them in the Police Court.

Carried

Some of the Councillors said that numerous complaints were being made of the condition in which the roads were left by the Gas Company after they had excavated them for the purpose of laying or repairing their pipes.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by the Revd: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

James Kidd
Mayor

No. 28. A Bylaw of the Town of Cornwall to amend Bylaw No. 21 of the year 1880.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to amend Bylaw No. 21. of the year 1880 by striking out Sections 11. 12. 13. and 15. and substituting other provisions in lieu thereof:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. Sections 11. 12. and 13. of said Bylaw No. 21. are hereby repealed.

2. In lieu thereof the following three sections shall be substituted, namely:

(1.) It shall be the duty of the said Assessor whenever required by the Mayor, once in each year to make out a Roll of the annual rents and arrearages (if any) due for the use of the Common Sewers and drains by the Owners or occupants of the property using the same in the following form.

Name of owner, occupant or other taxable party.	Description of property	No. of drains	Assessment for construction into sewer.	Total liability	Remarks

(2.) It shall be the duty of the Mayor to place said Roll at a reasonably early date in each year (not later than November 15th) in the hands of some Solicitor for the purpose of having the sums therein mentioned collected by suit in any Court of Competent jurisdiction (if not otherwise paid) as may be deemed advisable by said Solicitor.

(3.) Should said Solicitor find any omissions in said Roll either in persons or amounts charged, it shall be competent for him to correct the same and collect the further amounts due in manner hereinbefore provided.

2. Section 5 of said By-Law No. 21. is hereby repealed and the following Section substituted therefor, namely,

(1). The said Treasurer shall cause such assessment for the drainage of such grounds, yards, vacant lots, or other property, as in the last section mentioned, to be entered in the Roll hereinbefore mentioned and (2) the same shall be collected in like manner as is hereinbefore provided.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of October A.D. 1885.

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 3 November/85

At a Special meeting of Council called for the transaction of General business at 8 o'clock this P.M., there were present:

Present. The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor having called the Members to order, and the Roll having been called, the Minutes of meetings held on the 5th and 16th days of October were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Monthly Statement and Bank book. The Treasurer's Monthly Statement and his Bank Pass Book were submitted for perusal by Members.

Letters and Petition for Sidewalk read. The correspondence received was then read, as also a Petition signed by Edwin Kevin and Sixty others praying for a Sidewalk on a portion of Bedford Street.

Petition referred to Road Committee. Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Coun. Stiles: That the petition of Edwin Kevin and others be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon

Carried

Finance Report read. Moved by the Deputy Reeve, and seconded by Coun. Cummins: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Finance Report adopted.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Clerk to notify James Hanson this enerties to pay balance of Market rent, or will collect.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Clerk notify James Hanson, late lessee of the Market, and his Sureties, that the amount owing this Corporation for rent of the Market must be paid forthwith, or suit will be entered against them; and that the Clerk be hereby authorized to attend to the matter and take such steps as may be necessary for the collection of the said rent.

Carried

Mr J.M. Duff heard re Gas.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Cameron: That Mr J.M. Duff, Sec't Treasurer of the Cornwall Gas Company be heard by this Board

Carried

Mr Duff said that having come to Cornwall on business he had remained over on learning that the Council was to meet tonight. No Special agreement had as yet been made between the Corporation and the Gas Company, nothing more than a tacit or verbal understanding existed. This was not businesslike or satisfactory.

At present the street lamps were extinguished at One o'clock A.M. He thought this was wrong. The lamps should be kept alight all night as many travelled

arrive in town by the late train. Moreover extinguishing the lamps was favourable for the operations of burglars. The Company would furnish Gas for the lamps at a very small advance over $1.50, the price now paid. He thought the Company would take $1.22 and light the lamps all night. If the Council would appoint a Committee to arrange the matter, he would obtain authority to treat with them and would meet them any time they might appoint.

Com. O'Callaghan said the Merchants on Pitt Street wanted a crossing laid from Kirkpatick's corner to J.S. Snetsinger's corner.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Hamilton: That the walk on Pitt Street, which was taken up while the public buildings were being erected, be now relaid at once.

Carried

New Crossings to be laid

Moved by Com. Hamilton, seconded by the Reeve: That new crossings be laid on Pitt Street opposite the Bank of Montreal, Wm. Short's Millinery Store and J.S. Snetsinger's new block.

Carried

Laying drain pipes from P.Office to be completed at once

The Clerk was directed to notify Wm A.P. Ross that he must at once complete the job of laying the drain pipes from the Post Office building to the main sewer and fill in the excavation made in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Wm F. Tipper to be heard.

Moved by Com. Stiles, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That Wm Tipper if known present be heard at the bar of the Chamber.

Carried.

Mr Tipper said that, as Mr Hassell had resigned the position of Public Scavenger, he would like to get the appointment. He had purchased Mr Hassell's rigging and was prepared to do the work when called on.

Mr Tipper to be Town Scavenger

Moved by Comm. Stiles, Seconded by Comm. Cummins: That Mr Tipper be hereby appointed Scavenger of this Town

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw in authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town to negociate a note for $10501.87 to retire maturing paper, the proceeds of which were applied to meeting current expenditure be read a first time.

Bylaw authorizing the borrowing $10501.87 read, Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Hamilton, Seconded by Comm. Algar: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to discount paper to the amount of $10501.87 exclusive of charges, to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

passed and signed. Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Clerk ask for tenders, and award the Contract, for printing 200 Copies of the Auditors Report on the accounts of year 1884

Tenders to print 200 copies of Auditors' Report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles, Seconded by Comm. Thompson: That Rule 38. of the

Standing Rules of this Council be suspended and that the Bylaw for that amending the Sewer Bylaw No. 21. of the year 1880. be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Bylaw to amend Sewer Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Algar, seconded by Comn. Hamilton; That the Bylaw for that amending the Sewer Bylaw No. 21. of the year 1880 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council

Passed

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

signed.

Moved by Coun Stiles, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That this Council do now adjourn.

Adjourn.

Carried.

The Members dispersed

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 29.

Bylaw authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof to borrow the sum of ten thousand five hundred and one dollars and eighty seven cents to meet Current expenditure.

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall with the Treasurer thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in the Town of Cornwall, for a period of three months, a note, or notes, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand five hundred and one dollars and eighty

seven cents — said sum being exclusive of the charges therefor. The proceeds of such note, or notes, to be applied to meeting the Current expenditure of said Town of Cornwall.

Passed in Open Council this third day of November A.D. 1886.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 80 A Bylaw of the Town of Cornwall to further amend Bylaw No. 21. of year 1880

Whereas it is deemed advisable to further amend said Bylaw No. 21, and any Bylaw amending the same, so as to provide the time, or times and manner in which all drain and sewer rents and arrearages shall be paid, and otherwise:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of all persons in Cornwall liable under said Bylaws for drain or sewer rents, or arrearages thereof, to pay the same on or before the fifteenth day of November in each and every year to the Collector appointed for the Collection thereof under Bylaw No. 28. year 1885.

2. The owner, or occupant, of any property, or any person, or persons, who have drained or shall drain into the

Pitt Street Sewer shall be subject to all the provisions of said By-law No. 21 and all By-laws amending the same, notwithstanding that the property drained by them may not abut upon Pitt Street.

Passed in open Council the third day of November A.D. 1885

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor (Seal)

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7th December 1885

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for dispatch of regular business:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, Atchison, Cummins, Hamilton Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles & Thompson.

After roll call the Minutes of November 3rd were read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurers Monthly Statement and the Bank Pass Book were laid on the table for inspection.

The Correspondence received was also read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That Joseph Gauthier, who was present, be heard on the subject of his claim in connection with the care of the Small Pox patients.

Carried.

Mr Gauthier then explained the nature of his claim.

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by Comn. Stiles: That Mr Gauthier be paid forty dollars the amount of his claim for damages sustained by him through the Small Pox hospital tents being placed on his farm.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Hamilton, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That Mr Gauthier be paid twenty five

dollars instead of forty dollars for the damage sustained by him.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comm. Hamilton, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the matter of Mr Gauthier's claim be referred to the Board of Health for their report thereon.

Vote taken on the amendment to the amendment

Yeas — The Deputy Reeve, Comrs. Atkinson, Cummins, Lalonde, Hamilton, Stiles and Thompson. 7 Yeas.

Nays — Comrs Algar and O'Callaghan 2 Nays.

The amendment to the amendment was then declared Carried.

Comm. Campbell entered and took his seat.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Algar: That the letter of Mr John Lally, Lessee of the Market, be referred to the Market Committee for their report, and that the Chairman of the Market Committee be authorized to have the Market chimnies at once attended to.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Atkinson, seconded by Comm Thompson: That the remainder of the correspondence: the letters of Canon Pettit, Provincial Board of Health, D. Monroe, be referred to the several Committees to which it belongs.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm Thompson: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried and Report read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Algar: That the Finance Report be adopted.

Carried

Comm. Algar asked if Water Street between Pitt and Gloucester Streets, and Pitt Street between Fourth and Ninth Streets were affected by the Sewer Bylaw, and was answered in the negative.

He then gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a Bylaw either to amend or to repeal the Sewer Bylaw.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town to borrow $10791.56 for three months to meet current expenditure be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Cummins: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town to borrow $10791.56 for three months to meet current expenditure be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Bylaw appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places for the Municipal Elections be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing

the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling places for the Municipal Elections be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

In reply to a question asked the Clerk said the late Market Keeper, Mr Hansen, had not yet paid the amount of rent due by him.

Com. Hamilton stated that he had offered to pay it by instalments of ($5.00) fifteen dollars per month.

The Deputy Reeve asked if the Coal oil lamps on the Street were to be lighted any longer. He also said that Constable King wished him to notify the Council of his intention to resign his position as Engineer & Constable about 1st March next.

Moved by Com. Cummins, seconded by Com. Campbell: That James Dingwall Esq be employed to collect from James Hansen the rent due by him.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cummins, seconded by Com. Campbell: That for the future, and until further notice, lighting the Coal oil lamps on the Streets be discontinued.

Carried

Moved by Com. McAlister, seconded by Com. Cummins: That this Council now adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday next the 9th instant

Carried.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 31. By-law authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer of said Town, to borrow the sum of ten thousand & seven hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty six cents

It is hereby enacted that the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall, with the Treasurer thereof, &c, and they are hereby authorized to discount at the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, for a period of three months, each, or notes, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand seven hundred and ninety one dollars and fifty six cents - said sum being exclusive of the charges thereon:

The proceeds of such note, or notes, to be applied to meeting the current expenditure of said Town of Cornwall.

Passed in Open Council this seventh day of December A.D. 1885.

Jas. Leibell (Seal)
Mayor

Geo. D. Davis
Clk

No. 32. By-law to provide Polling Places, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections for the year 1886: also to appoint Places where the Nominations in connection with such elections shall be held.

Be it hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of

Cornwall, and it is hereby enacted:

That in the event of a poll being demanded by any Candidate, or elector, at the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or Councillors for the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall during the year 1886, the election shall take place and be held in the several Polling Subdivisions of the said Municipality, as provided by law, at the following places:

In Polling Subdivision No. 1, East Ward,
at the house of Joseph Berry, on part of Lot Number Three on the South side of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 2, East Ward,
at the house Number Six of the Water Block facing Marlborough Street on part of Lot Number One on the North side of Water Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 3, Centre Ward,
at the house of Adam Amable, on Lot Nine on the South side of First Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 4, Centre Ward,
at the Shoe Shop of Robert Smyth, the younger, on part of Lot Fifteen on North side of Third Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 5, Centre Ward,
at the house of William Eamer on part of Lot Four Hundred on the North side of Pitt Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 6, West Ward,
at the Shop of D. B. Rose & Co on part of Lot Nineteen on the South side of First Street.

In Polling Subdivision No. 7, West Ward,
at the room in rear of the Council Room in the Town Hall on part of Lot Sixteen on the South side of Pitt Street.

It is hereby further enacted that the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officers to

hold any Municipal Elections required to be held in the several Polling Subdivisions aforesaid, or in any of them, for the year 1886, namely:

For Polling Subdivision No. 1.	Robert S. Henderson
For Polling Subdivision No. 2.	William Dingwall
For Polling Subdivision No. 3.	Henry E. Harpeter
For Polling Subdivision No. 4	William Pollock
For Polling Subdivision No. 5	Walter Blythe
For Polling Subdivision No. 6	Alfred T. Light
For Polling Subdivision No. 7	Roland Snetsinger

And be it further enacted that the Public meeting of the Electors required to be held for the nominations of Candidates as aforesaid at noon on Monday, the twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1885, shall be held and shall take place in the East Ward, in Polling Subdivision No. One, at the house of Joseph Berry aforesaid.

In the Centre Ward, in Polling Subdivision No. Four, at the Blacksmith shop of Robert Smyth, the younger.

In the West Ward, in Polling Subdivision No. Seven, at the Council Room in the Town Hall, on part of lot Sixteen on the South side of Fourth Street in said Town.

Passed in open Council this Seventh day of December A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch (Sgd)

Chas. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Adjourned Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 9 Dec 1885.

The Council met at 8 o'clock this evening pursuant to adjournment.

There were present: The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Atkinson, Cumming, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order for dispatch of business, when the Roll was called.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Stiles: That the Bylaw providing for the Consolidation of the Town debt of $20000 be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Councillors Campbell and Hamilton entered the Chamber and took their seats at the Council Board.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. Cumming: That the Bylaw to consolidate the Town debt be read a second time.

Carried and Bylaw read a second time.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw consolidating the Town debt, which has just been read, be published in "The Freeholder" the number of times required by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. Thompson. That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Members rose.

James Leitch
Mayor

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 16 December 1885

A Special meeting of Council was called for eight o'clock this evening to consider the application of the Cornwall Street Railway Company for authority to build, operate and maintain a Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall.

There were present at the hour named: The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummings, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

The Mayor, having called the Members to order, stated the object of the meeting. He also said he had prepared a draft agreement. The usual practice in such cases was to draft an agreement and, if it proved satisfactory to both parties, to ratify it by By-law. He stated the route on which it was

proposed to build the line and said the Company asked for remission of taxes for ten years.

The Clerk read the application he had received from the Company. He also read the Agreement which had been prepared.

The Agreement was then taken up and discussed clause by clause.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Atchison: That Rule 33. of the Standing Rules and Orders of Council be suspended in so far as the introduction of a By-law granting authority to the Cornwall Street Railway Company to build, operate and maintain a Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall; and that said By-law be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the By-law granting authority to the Cornwall Street Railway Company to build, operate and maintain a Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute the Agreement with the Cornwall Street Railway Company on behalf of the

Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

Carried

Moved by Com. Atchison and seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 334 By-law respecting Street Railways

Whereas by certain articles of Agreement, bearing date the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1885, the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall agreed with the Cornwall Street Railway Company as follows:

Articles of Agreement made and concluded this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1885.

Between

The Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, of the First Part, and The Cornwall Street Railway Company, of the Second Part.

Whereas the parties of the Second Part have petitioned the parties of the First Part to sanction the Construction, maintenance and operation of a Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall for the carriage of passengers and freight, and

Whereas the Parties of the First Part deem it necessary to settle the terms and conditions upon which the parties of the second part shall be permitted to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall:

Therefore this agreement witnesseth that the Cornwall Street Railway Company, the parties hereto of the second part, be, and they are hereby authorized, and they are hereby granted the exclusive right to lay down a Street Railway in the Streets of the Town of Cornwall together with all necessary turnouts, side tracks and switches subject to the approval of David. R. Brown Esquire, the Town Engineer, or such other Officer as the Council of the Town may appoint.

The roadway between each rail shall be macadamized, or paved in the same manner as the rest of the Street, and kept constantly in good repair by the parties of the second Part who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings within the tracks of a similar character to those adopted by the parties of the First Part at the intersection of the said Street Railway Company's track and the Street Crossings; and in the construction of the said Railway the parties of the second Part shall be bound to replace the Streets so that they shall be in the same state and condition that they were before the rails were laid.

The Street Railway tracks shall conform to the grades of the various streets through which they will run, and shall not in any way change or alter the same, and the rails shall as nearly as practicable be kept flush with the streets

so as to cause the least possible impediment to the ordinary traffic, and in no case shall the rails be more than one inch above the level of the streets.

That the gauge of the said Street Railway shall be such that the ordinary vehicles now in use may travel on the said track, and it shall and may be lawful for all persons to travel upon and use the said Railway track with their vehicles loaded or empty, when and so often as they please provided they do not impede the cars of the parties of the Second Part, and subject at all times to the right of the parties of the Second Part to keep the track when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle.

That should the parties of the Second Part refuse or neglect to keep the road between the rails in good repair and condition as aforesaid, or neglect or refuse to have such repair made the Town Engineer, or other proper Officer, shall give notice requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time, the said Town Engineer, or other proper Officer shall cause such repairs to be made and the amount expended on such repair may be recovered by the parties of the First Part from the parties of the Second Part in any Court of Competent jurisdiction.

The rail to be used for the said Street Railway shall be a "T" rail of the most modern design used in Street Railways.

The Municipal authorities of the Town

of Cornwall shall from time to time have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails of the said Street Railway for the purpose of altering the grade thereof, constructing or replacing drains or sewers, or for laying down or repairing gas or water pipes and for all other purposes within the jurisdiction or privileges of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall without being liable for any compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the said Street Railway or the working thereof, or the works connected therewith.

The cars for the carriage of passengers shall be of the most modern construction, and shall each be numbered and run over the track within the Town of Cornwall laid down by the parties of the second part at least thirteen hours in Summer, and as many hours in Winter as is practicable, and the interests of the public demand, and at intervals of at least once an hour in Summer.

The speed of the cars shall not exceed seven miles per hour.

The parties of the second part shall at all times employ careful, sober and civil Agents, Conductors or drivers to take charge of the cars run on the said Street Railway.

The Conductors shall announce to the passengers the names of the Streets as the cars reach them, and shall stop the cars when and so often as passengers desire to come on or leave the said cars, and every thing shall be done by the said parties of the second part, their servants,

Agents, drivers and Conductors to
insure the comfort and safety of the
passengers.

The parties of the First Part shall
from time to time have power to
make such regulations as to the
time and manner of running and
operating the cars as they may deem
necessary and requisite for the
protection of the persons and property of
the public.

The Passenger Cars shall be
used exclusively for the carriage of
passengers.

The parties of the second Part are
hereby authorized to carry freight on the
said Street Railway in cars used
exclusively for that purpose.

The parties of the second Part shall
be at liberty to propel the cars run on
the said Street Railway by animals, or
with such other motive power as the
parties of the second Part think proper.
But, in the event of the parties of the
second Part using Steam or Electricity
to propel their said cars, the same
shall be used so as to cause the least
danger to the public and to horses and
vehicles and subject to such regulations
as the parties of the First Part may impose
for the public safety.

When the accumulation of snow
or ice on the Railway shall be such as
to impede the running of the cars on the
track, the parties of the second Part shall
provide good and sufficient sleighs

for the carriage of passengers and freight.

The parties of the second Part shall be liable for all damage arising from negligence in the construction, maintenance and operation of the said Street Railway.

The privilege granted by this Agreement shall extend over a period of twenty years from the date hereof.

The rails shall be laid along Dinette Street from Sidney to Pitt Street and along Pitt Street to First or Water Street and East along First to Gloucester and North along Gloucester Street to Water Street, or along Water Street, at the option of the parties of the second Part, to Marlborough Street and North along Marlborough Street to Rear Street or William Street, and East along William Street to the head of the Laprairie Cotton Company; and West from Pitt Street along Water Street to the Canal Bridge and West along Water Street to Cumberland Street, or West from Pitt Street along Second Street to Cumberland Street, at the option of the parties of the second Part within Eighteen months from the date hereof, and the said Railway along said Street shall be equipped within one month from the completion of the track, and, if the said Railway along the said Street be not laid and equipped and operated within nineteen months from the said date, the said parties of the First Part may upon giving ten days notice in writing annul the rights and privileges hereby granted.

In laying such railway the work thereof shall be proceeded with steadily and as rapidly as possible; due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

That during the construction of the said Railway due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space as that the traffic and travel on the said streets and other streets running at right angles to the said Railway shall not be impeded, and that the water courses of the streets shall be left free and unobstructed, and light and barriers shall be provided and kept during the construction of the said Railway by the parties of the second Part when and where required by the Municipal Authorities of the said Town to prevent accidents from happening to the public.

The real and personal property of the parties of the second Part and the income derived by Stockholders of the Company shall be exempted from taxation for ten years from the date hereof.

The powers to be taken by the parties of the second Part shall be the power mentioned in the 9th Section of the Street Railway Act of 1883; but the parties of the second Part may charge double the said rates of fare between the hours of eight o'clock in the afternoon and two o'clock at night.

this Agreement is made subject to the Street Railway Act of 1888, and to such Amendments to the said Act as may be enacted hereafter.

The Corporation of the Town of Cornwall enacts as follows:

That the said Agreement hereinbefore recited shall be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said Cornwall Street Railway Company are hereby authorized to lay down a Street Railway in the Streets of the Town of Cornwall and operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions in the said Agreement contained, and under such other regulations as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the protection of the citizens of the Town of Cornwall.

That as soon as the said railway is laid on the Streets mentioned in the said Agreement, or any of them in the manner and according to the terms of the said agreement the said Cornwall Street Railway Company may run cars or carriages and carry passengers and freight thereon and collect the fares for the same and fully operate the said Street Railway.

That before commencing to operate the said Street Railway the said Cornwall Street Railway Company shall submit to the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall for his approval the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the Conductors and Drivers upon the said Street Railway, which rules and regulations

when approved by the said Mayor shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage.

That the said cars and carriages of the said Street Railway while running on the said Railway shall have the right to pass the said Railway as against all other vehicles of what kind, and all other such vehicles using the said Railway or any part thereof whether meeting or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages shall turn out of the track of the said Railway and permit the said cars or carriages to pass and shall in no case and under no pretence whatever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the free use of the said Railway by the said Cars and carriages of the Cornwall Street Railway Company.

That any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars and costs, the same to be recovered by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, and in case there be not sufficient distress to pay said fine and costs, the offender to be committed to the Common Jail of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry at Cornwall for a period not to exceed twenty days unless said fine and costs be sooner paid.

That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the day of

the execution of said Agreement by the President of said Street Railway Company under his hand and the seal of said Company

Passed in open Council this sixteenth day of December A.D. 1885.

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

(Sgd) E. L. Jarvis
Clerk

(Seal)

Town Hall
Cornwall C. W. January 86

A Special Meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

There were present: The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Algar, Atkinson, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Callaghan, Stiles & Thompson.

After the Mayor had taken the Chair and the Roll had been called, the Minutes of the meetings held on the 7th, 9th and 11th evenings of December 1885 were read, pronounced correct, and were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read his Certificate that the Majority of the ratepayers who voted on the Bylaw to Consolidate the debt of the Town had voted in favour of passing said Bylaw. He also submitted the monthly Statement of receipts and expenditure and the Treasurer's Bank passbook.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Thompson: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Algar: That the Bylaw providing for the Consolidation of the floating debt of the Town of Cornwall by issuing debentures to the amount of Twenty thousand dollars be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried, Bylaw read a third time passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm Hamilton, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Bylaw consolidating the debt of the Town of Cornwall be promulgated by being published in "The Freeholder" for three successive weeks as required by law. Also that it be registered and that notice of such registration be published in "The Freeholder".

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Algar: That W. C. J. Mattice be Treasurer of this Corporation until his successor be appointed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Collector be instru-

be instructed to collect the taxes only on $500.00 of income assessed to the late L.N. Stiles at his place of business, as the further amount of $400.00 assessed at his residence is a mistake. Also that, as the amount of $1900.00 assessed to the Reverend James Hastie, and $800.00 assessed to the Reverend Mr. McEwen, are exempt by Statute, he refrain from collecting the taxes on such assessments.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

James Leith
Mayor

No. 33. By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty thousand dollars to pay a part of the indebtedness of the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the annual expenditure of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall has exceeded the yearly revenue for several years last:

And whereas by such excess of expenditure over income the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall has contracted debts amounting to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas it would be burdensome to the rate payers of the Town of Cornwall to levy a sufficient amount to pay said indebtedness in a short time: And whereas it

is desirable that the payment of the said indebtedness should be extended over a term of twenty years:

And whereas to effect such proposed extension of time for the payment of the said indebtedness it will be necessary for the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars on debentures of the said Corporation of the Town of Cornwall in manner hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest under the terms of this By-law is the sum of $1805.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Cornwall according to the last revised and equalized Assessment Roll, being for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five is one million one hundred and forty four thousand six hundred and four dollars:

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Town of Cornwall is the sum of thirty seven thousand six hundred and forty nine dollars, which amount of indebtedness is exclusive of the Debenture debt incurred for Public and Separate School Purposes in the said Town —— which said School debt is secured by a special rate on the respective ratepayers supporting said schools in said Town:

And whereas of the said Debenture debt of the said Town of Cornwall there

is nothing in arrear either for principal or for interest accruing thereon:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars upon the credit of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall of twenty thousand dollars.

2. That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Cornwall, and he is hereby required to issue debentures of the said Corporation of the Town of Cornwall under the provisions of the Municipal Act to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, which debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of said Town of Cornwall and be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable at the Office of the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, on the days and times following, that is to say: on the first day of March in each and every year during the currency as hereinafter set forth.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the said Office of the Bank of Montreal, in Cornwall, on the first days of September and March in each and every

year of their currency, and that said debentures shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of such interest.

5. That the sum of one thousand six hundred and five dollars shall be raised in each and every year during the currency of the debt created by this By-law for the payment of the several instalments of principal and interest as the same shall become respectively payable; and the same shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the said Municipality of the Town of Cornwall.

6. That for the payment of the debt created by this By-law and the interest accruing thereon there shall be raised in each year during the currency thereof the specific sums following; that is to say.

For the year 1886 for principal $605. for interest $1000.

"	"	1887	"	"	635.	"	"	970.
"	"	1888	"	"	664.	"	"	938.
"	"	1889	"	"	700.	"	"	905.
"	"	1890	"	"	735.	"	"	870.
"	"	1891	"	"	772.	"	"	833.
"	"	1892	"	"	811.	"	"	794.
"	"	1893	"	"	851.	"	"	754.
"	"	1894	"	"	894.	"	"	711.
"	"	1895	"	"	939.	"	"	666.
"	"	1896	"	"	985.	"	"	620.
"	"	1897	"	"	1035.	"	"	570.
"	"	1898	"	"	1086.	"	"	519.
"	"	1899	"	"	1141.	"	"	464.

For the year 1900. for principal $1198. for interest $404.
" " 1901 " " 1258. " " 347.
" " 1902 " " 1321. " " 284.
" " 1903 " " 1387. " " 218.
" " 1904 " " 1456. " " 149.
" " 1905 " " 1524. " " 76.

7. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

8. That the votes of the Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall upon this By-law shall be taken upon the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six at the places and by the Returning Officers hereinafter named; that is to say,

In Polling Subdivision Number One, East ward, at the house of Joseph Berry on part of lot three on the south side of Water Street, by Robert G. Henderson.

In Polling Subdivision Number ~~Two~~, East ward, at the house Number Six of the McArthur Block facing on Marlborough Street on part of lot One on the south side of Water Street by William Dingwall.

In Polling Subdivision Number Three, Centre ward, in the house of Adam Annable on lot Nine on South side of First Street, by Henry. E. Jarvis.

In Polling Subdivision Number Four, Centre ward, at the Shoe Shop of Robert Smyth, Junior, on part of lot Fifteen on North side of Third Street, by William Pollock.

In Polling Subdivision Number Five, Centre ward, at the house of William Eames,

on part of Lot Fourteen on the North side of Fourth Street, by Walter Blythe.

In Polling Subdivision Number Six, Westward, at the Shop of W. B. Rose & Co. on part of Lot Nineteen on South side of First Street, by Alfred A. Light

In Polling Subdivision Number Seven, Westward, at the room in rear of the Council Room in the Townhall on part of Lot Sixteen on South side of Fourth Street, by Roland Snetsinger.

9. That the Polls for the taking of the Votes aforesaid shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

10. That the Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the Townhall in said Town of Cornwall.

11. That the Mayor of the Town of Cornwall shall, on the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Council Chamber, appoint parties to attend at the said various Polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Town of Cornwall on behalf of the persons interested in promoting and opposing, the passing of this By-law, respectively.

Read a first time this Ninth

day of December A.D. 1885.

Geo. E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Ed James Leitch
Mayor

Read a second time this ninth day of December A.D. 1885.

Geo. E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Ed James Leitch
Mayor

Read a third time, passed and signed in Open Council this eleventh day of January A.D. 1886.

Geo. E. A. Jarvis
Clerk

Ed James Leitch
Mayor

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8 January 1886.

The Council met at 9 o'clock A.m. of this the last day of their term of office to close up any unfinished business.

There were present:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve and Councillors Algar, Atchison, Campbell, Cummins, Hamilton, Lalonde, O'Gallaghan, Stiles and Thompson.

After Roll call the minutes of the meeting held on 11th January were read, approved by Council, and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk laid on the table the Policy of Insurance (No. 7954) for $8000. effected by the Canada Cotton Mfg Company for one year from the 1st instant, and handed over to the Corporation as security in connection with the payment of the Bonus granted said Company.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Hamilton: That the Accounts of Jas Williams for $2.00, D.B. Ross & Co 4.00, Wm Bingwall for 8.00, R.D. Eastman 2.00, Ward & Steele 4.00, James McCatcheon 2.50, and Adams Bros 6.89 be paid.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comm. Cummins: That the By-law providing for the payment of all orders and accounts passed during the term of office of this Council be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Cummins: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment of all orders and accounts passed during the year 1885 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comn. Campbell referred to the death of Mr Robert. W. Macfarlane, late Town Treasurer, and spoke of the efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of this office.

It was then Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Hamilton: That this Council deeply regret the loss they have sustained through the death of their late Treasurer, Mr Robert. W. Macfarlane.

They therefore desire to place on record their high appreciation of the very courteous demeanour, the sterling integrity and the unswerving attention to business he invariably maintained while occupying that responsible position.

They also take this opportunity of expressing their most sincere sympathy with Mrs Macfarlane in her deep affliction, and they request the Mayor to have a copy of this Resolution forwarded to Mrs Macfarlane.

Carried unanimously

Before putting the Motion the Mayor paid an earnest tribute to Mr Macfarlane's worth and ability.

Moved by Comn. Stiles, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Mayor do now

leave the Chair and that the Deputy Reeve take it.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Stiles, seconded by Comm. Algar: That the thanks of this Council are due, and they are hereby tendered the Mayor for the very able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of his office while presiding over the deliberations of this Council

Carried

The Deputy Reeve then conveyed to the Mayor the sentiments of Council as contained in the Motion passed.

The Mayor thanked the Mover and Seconder of the Resolution and the Members of Council generally for their kind treatment of him and for the able assistance they had always rendered him. They had all worked harmoniously and their united efforts had had their effect. He briefly referred to a few of the most important measures they had inaugurated and concluded by regretting that the fortunes of war would prevent some of the Members returning to the Board for the coming year.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, and seconded by Comm. Cummins: That the Mayor take the Chair

Carried

Moved by Comm. Algar, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the thanks of

this Council are hereby tendered our Clerk, Mr Jarvis, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

Carried

The Clerk briefly returned thanks for the universal kindness and consideration they had shown him at all times. He was aware of his own deficiencies and short comings and was sincerely obliged to the Council for so kindly overlooking them.

The Mayor left the Chair and the Council dissolved.

No. 35 — By-law for the payment of orders and accounts by the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885.

Whereas it is necessary that all expenditure on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be legalized by By-law:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the following accounts payable or paid by the Treasurer of the said Town of Cornwall, be allowed the several parties opposite whose names the same are placed, and that the Treasurer be allowed to charge the same in his account.

Order No. 1. to order No. 433. inclusive

Passed in Open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886.

James Leitch (Seal)
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

1886.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 18 January 1886

The following Gentlemen, having been elected Members of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the current year, met at eleven o'clock this forenoon, made the requisite Declarations of qualification and Office before Angus Bethune Esquire, Police Magistrate for the Town, and, having signed the same into the Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board:

James Leitch Esq	Mayor.
Angus R. McLennan Esq	Reeve
C. J. Hamilton Esq, M.D.	Deputy Reeve

East Ward.

Peter Campbell	Councillor
Angus J. Lalonde	"
Jos. E. Flamendon	"

Centre Ward.

D. O. McGuire, M.D.	Councillor
Wm. Aitken	"
M. McCarthy	"

West Ward.

Samuel Cushie	Councillor
John D. McDonald	"
M. O'Callaghan	"

The Clerk reported that all the Members were present, and that they had filed their Declarations of qualification and Office, and that these in being examined were found correct.

The Mayor then called the Members to order and delivered his inaugural address in the course of which he referred more particularly to the financial condition of the town. Owing to last year's Council being met with a deficit of two thousand dollars through the loss of receipts for licenses they had to push their carefulness in expending the funds under their control to the verge of meanness. This year he was glad to say they need only be economical.

The first duty they had to perform was to elect their Clerk.

Moved by Comm. Atchison, seconded by Comm. W^m Emery: That George S. Jarvis be reappointed Clerk of this Council, and of the Police Court for this current year at a salary of 550^{00} per annum.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the By-law appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court for this current year at a salary of 550^{00} be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Hamilton, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the By-law appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court for this current year

at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read letters he had received from Wm R.S. Cline and Angus S. McDonell applying for the office of Town Treasurer.

Moved by Com. Plaunden, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That Wm Pollock be Treasurer of this Town for the year 1886 at a salary of $175.00 per annum.

Moved in amendment by Com. McDonald, seconded by the Reeve: That Angus S. McDonell be Treasurer of this Municipality for the year 1886 at the sum of $100.00.

Moved in amendment to the amend-ment by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Callaghan: That R.A. Pringle be Treasurer of this Town for the current year at $100.00 per annum.

Moved in amendment to the amend-ment to the amendment by Com. Abelson, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That R.S. Cline be Treasurer of this Town for this year at the usual salary - $175.00 per annum

The last amendment was put and declared lost.

The Yeas and Nays were demanded on the amendment to the amendment appointing Mr Pringle Treasurer.

Yeas. The Reeve, Coms. McGuire, Campbell, McEvoy and McCallaghan. 5 Yeas.

Nays. Deputy Reeve, Coms. Atkinson, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald and Plamondon. 6 Nays.

Declared lost.

The amendment was then submitted in the following result.

Yeas. The Reeve and Com. McDonald. 2 Yeas

Nays. The Dy Reeve, Coms Allan, Atkinson, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McEvoy, McCallaghan and Plamondon. 9 Nays.

Amendment lost.

The main Motion for the appointment of Mr Wm Pollock was then submitted and lost on the following division.

Yeas. Coms Allan, Atkinson, Crosbie, Lalonde and Plamondon. 5 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve & Coms Campbell, McDonald, McEvoy & McCallaghan. 6 Nays.

Motion lost.

Mr Pollock's name was then withdrawn and it was

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr R. A. Pringle be Treasurer of this Town for the year 1886 at a salary of $100.00

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Com. Plamondon: That the By-law appointing R. A. Pringle Treasurer for the year

1886 at a salary of one hundred dollars be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Campbell seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing R.A. Pringle Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886 at a salary of $100. be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reve: That the Mayor, Comrs Atchison and O'Gallaghan and the Mover and Seconder be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year, and that the Council now adjourn for ten minutes to enable the Committee to report.

Carried

On the Council's reassembling it was Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Atchison: That the Report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reve: That the Report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1886, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That Wm John Copeland be Auditor of Accounts for this Town for the year 1886 and that he be paid twenty five dollars therefor.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Wm A.T. McMillan Associate Auditor at the same salary.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Hammond: That the By-law appointing the Auditors for the current year of 1886 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, seconded by Coun. Crosbie: That the By-law appointing the Auditors for the year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That James Leitch Esq be High School Trustee of this Town for the ensuing term of office, and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read.

Moved by Coun. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing the High School Trustee for the ensuing term be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by Comn. Atchison: That Wm Roland Snetsinger be appointed Scene Shifter and Care taker of the stage Appointment in "The Music Hall" for the ensuing year, and that he be paid therefor the same remuneration as last year.

Moved in amendment by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Reeve: That Wm Frank Cummins be Scene Shifter for the ensuing at the same pay as was given last year.

Yeas. The Reeve, Comns. Campbell, Lalonde, McEvoy, O'Callaghan and Plamondon. 6 yeas.

Nays. The Deputy Reeve, and Comns Alguire, Atchison, Crosbie and McDonald. 5 Nays.

The Amendment was declared Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That John Quig be reappointed Fire Engineer and Constable about the Hall for the current year at $160.00 per annum; and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Comn. Atchison and seconded by Comn. Plamondon: That the By-law appointing John Quig Fire Engineer and Constable for the year 1884 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comm. Campbell gave notice that at next meeting of Council he will move either to amend or to repeal the Snow Bylaw now in force.

Moved by Comm. Campbell seconded by Comm. Plamondon: That the Mayor Councils Alguire, Atchison, McEvoy and O'Callaghan, Dr Wagner and Messrs Charles D. Algar, Philip Ruest, John Dretzinger and W. Stiles constitute the Board of Health for the Town for the present year, and that the Bylaw appointing them be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. Atchison, seconded by Comm. Crosbie: That the Bylaw appointing the Board of Health for the year 1881 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Plamondon and seconded by Mr Ex Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 1. Report of Committee to strike the Standing Committees for year 1886.

Your Committee beg to report that they have struck the following Committees for the year 1886.

Finance.

Campbell, McLennan, Hamilton, Algeo, McAlister, McElroy & O'Gallaghan

Road &c. O'Gallaghan, McLennan, McAlister, McElroy, Campbell, Plamondon & McDonald

Printing. McElroy, Hamilton, McDonald, Lalonde and Crosbie.

Public Property McLennan, McAlister, Lalonde, McElroy, Algeo, Campbell & Crosbie.

Market. McAlister, McDonald, Crosbie, Lalonde and Plamondon.

Fire, Light & Police

Hamilton, McDonald, McLennan, O'Gallaghan, Algeo, Campbell & Plamondon

All of which is respectfully submitted

Council Chamber
8th January 1886

No. 1. By-law appointing a Clerk for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Whereas it is necessary for this Council to appoint a Clerk for this year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six:

Be it therefore enacted that George S. Jarvis Esq, and he is hereby, appointed Clerk of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886, or until his successor be appointed.

Be it also enacted that the said George S. Jarvis shall be Clerk of the Police Court of said Town of Cornwall during the aforesaid period, and that he shall receive for his services as such Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars

Passed in Open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886

James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 2. By-law appointing a Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Robert A. Pringle be Treasurer of said Town for the year 1886, or until his successor be appointed, and that he enter into Bond to the Corporation of said Town for the proper and efficient execution of the duties of the office of said Treasurer: said Bond to be

Satisfactory to the Mayor and Finance Committee of Council.

Be it further enacted that his salary as such Treasurer shall be one hundred dollars per annum

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Sgd W. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No 3. By-law appointing Auditors of accounts for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint Auditors to examine and verify all matters of account that have transpired between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and any person or persons, during the past year:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted that John Copeland Esq and A. T. McMillan Esq be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of all moneys and accounts whatsoever paid to, by, for, or on account of the said Corporation of the said Town of Cornwall for and during the year 1885.

Be it also enacted that the said John Copeland be paid the sum of twenty five dollars for his services and that the said A. T. McMillan be paid the sum of twenty five dollars for his services.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886.

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 4. By-law appointing a High School Trustee for the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas the term of office of James Leitch Esq as High School Trustee has expired, and it is necessary to appoint some person to the vacant position:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall that James Leitch Esq be, and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for the term of office next ensuing from the present date.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 5. By-law appointing a Constable and Fire Engineer for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Be it hereby enacted that John Quigley, and he is hereby appointed Constable and Fire Engineer of the Town

of Cornwall for March next 1886, or until his successor be appointed, and that he be paid for his services as such the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars per year to be paid monthly.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 6. By-law appointing the Board of Health of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Whereas, under the Public Health Act, 1884, it is necessary to appoint a local Board of Health consisting of the Mayor and eight ratepayers:

Be it therefore enacted that the Mayor, James Leitch Esquire, together with Councillors M. Emery, O'Callaghan, Abrams and Maguire, and A. Stubs, Jas. Shetsinger, Chas. D. Myers, Philip Ruest and M. Wagner, M.D. do constitute and compose the Board of Health for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Passed in open Council this eighteenth day of January A.D. 1886

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Geo. D. Jarvis
Clerk

Regular

Town Hall
Cornwall. 1st February 1886

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of Regular business:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Maguire, McAlister, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEnery, O'Callaghan & Shannon.

The Mayor took the Chair, and the Roll was called, after which the minutes of the meeting of 18th January were read, and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from Mrs Macfarlane, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of Condolence passed by the Council on the occasion of the death of her husband; a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Public School Trustees relative to purchasing Town debentures into their Sinking Fund, and applications from Richard Reardon and Michael Keenan for the position of Policeman; and from John Switzer, W.C. Park, Jas. S. Ross and Lindsay J. Pitts for the position of Assessor; and one from R.P. Eastman for the position of Assessor and Collector.

Moved by Coun. O'Callaghan, seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the correspondence be referred to the respective Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comn Atchison, seconded by Comn. McCuaig: That John Snetsinger be the Assessor for this Town for the year 1881 and that he be paid $125.00 therefor.

Yea. The Deputy Reeve & Councillors Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McCuaig, O'Gallaghan & Plamondon 10 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve 1 Nay

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Plamondon that the Bylaw appointing John Snetsinger Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for this present year be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Comn O'Gallaghan gives notice that he will, at next meeting of Council, introduce a Bylaw imposing a license on Roller Skating rinks.

Comn. Campbell gives notice of his intention to introduce a Bylaw to render each Member of a Committee responsible for all expenditure in excess of the estimate made for each Committee.

Moved by Comn O'Gallaghan, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Road Committee enquire where, and at what price, stone

and Gravel suitable for roads can be obtained, and that they report thereon at next meeting of this Council. Carried

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee ask for tenders for fifty (50) cords of Stone suitable for breaking for roads

Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the By-law appointing John Shekleton Assessor for the year 1886 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn Atchison, seconded by Comn. Corbis: That the time for the return of the Collector's roll be extended until the 2nd day of March next, and that the By-law authorizing the same be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the By-law extending the time for the return of the Collector's roll be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comn. Campbell gives notice of his intention to introduce a By-law amending the By-law licensing trucks &c in the Town of Cornwall

Moved by Comn. Campbell and

Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Mr Langford be heard.

Carried

Mr Langford said he had been here since June and wished to remain and open a Shop for sale of Spirits and Liquors: but he was shut out by the Transient Traders license fee of $100.00 which he was required to pay. He did not think he came within the scope of the By-law, nor did he think the original framers of the By-law intended he should.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. McElroy: That Mr Warrington be heard at this Council Board.

Carried

Mr Warrington then complained of the nuisance occasioned his family by the Gas in consequence of the refuse from the Gas house being emptied into the sewer.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That immediate steps be taken by the Board of Health to abate the nuisance caused by the Gas Company allowing the refuse and washings of Gas from their Gas house to be emptied into the Sewer on Water Street.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Committee on Fire, Light and Police investigate and report upon the cost of lighting the Town Hall and the Streets with Gas and of lighting the same with coal oil.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Cosbie: That the appointment of Frank Cummins as Scene Shifter in the Music Hall be rescinded, and that Roland Mitsinger be employed in his stead.

Yeas. The Deputy Reeve and Comrs Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, Cosbie and McDonald 5 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve and Comrs Lalonde, O'Gallaghan and Hammond 4 Nays.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Gallaghan, seconded by the Reeve: That the Music Hall be granted the Firemen free of charge for their annual Ball shortly to be given by them.

Carried.

Moved by the Dy Reeve seconded by the Reeve: That Allan Cameron be appointed Policeman of this town at the same pay as he had last year.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing Allan Cameron a Policeman of the Town for this year be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law appointing Allan Cameron a Policeman of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1884 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Alguire, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That no further appointment of Policemen be made until a requisition

to that effect be made by the people.

Carried

Moved by Comn. McAlister, seconded by Comn. McElroy: That Mr Gallinger, the Collector, be heard at this Board.

Carried

Mr Gallinger said that through some error Mr John Bergin had been assessed for income twice - at his dwelling and at his Office, and he objected to paying taxes on both assessments.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the taxes on income assessed to John Bergin at his house be collected.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Flamondon, seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and the Mover be a Committee to wait on D.W. Innes Esq, at the Canada Cotton Mill, relative to allowing traffic from the East and West end of William Street to be carried through the Company's grounds

Carried

Moved by Comn. McElroy, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That the By-law providing for the removal of Snow from Certain walks of the Town of Cornwall be amended by inserting a provision that for the future all sidewalks be cleared of snow, and that a man and horses be employed for that purpose by the Corporation

Yea. Comns Crosbie & McElroy 2 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve & Comns Campbell, Aylmer, McAlister, Lalonde, McDonald, Gallagher and Flamondon. 9 Nay

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Clerk have the $20000. Consolidation debentures printed at "The Herbolds" Office, and that he have an advertisement asking tenders for the purchase of said debentures inserted thrice in one week in "The Mail", "The Globe" and "The Montreal Gazette", and once in our local papers.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McElroy, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee enquire and report to this Council who are the parties in possession of the seats, chandeliers, scrapers, tubs and other property belonging to this Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That, as requested by the Board of Public School Trustees, the "Fly" Court debentures be transferred to the credit of the Public School Sinking Fund at 105 per cent.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 7. By-law appointing an Assessor for the Town of Cornwall for year 1886

Be it hereby enacted that J. Switzinger be Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and that he be paid for his services as such Assessor the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Passed in Open Council this first day of February A.D. 1886.

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Sgd E.S. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 8 By-law extending the time for the collection of taxes of the year 1885.

Whereas the Collector has not as yet fully completed the collection of all taxes due as per the Collector's Roll of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1885:

And whereas it is desirable to continue the levy and collection of all taxes on said Roll which are as yet unpaid:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that William Gallinger, the Collector duly appointed by the Council of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, be, and he is hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of such taxes of the year 1885 as appear by the said roll of said year to be unpaid, and that he make due return upon his roll on, or before the second day of March A.D. 1886.

Passed in open Council this first day of February A.D. 1886.

Sgd James Leitch Q.C.
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 9. By-Law appointing a Constable for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted that Allan Cameron be, and he is hereby appointed Constable for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886 during the pleasure of the Council of the Town of Cornwall, or until his successor be appointed, and receiving as remuneration for the duty performed as such Constable the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents per day: the duties to be such as are already prescribed, or as may be ~~hereafter~~ prescribed in the Report of the Committee on Fire Light and Police

Passed in open Council this first day of February A.D. 1886.

Sgd James Leitch Q.C.
Mayor

Geo E. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11th February 1886

A Special meeting of Council was called for the purpose of awarding the $20000.00 Consolidation Debentures and for the transaction of any other important business requiring attention.

The following Members assembled at 8 o'clock P.M.:

The Mayor, the Deputy Reeve, and Comrs Atchison, Campbell, Cosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McElroy and Flamondon.

The Mayor took the Chair and the Roll was called.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Flamondon: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by Comr. Cosbie: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The tenders for the $20000.00 debentures, which had been forwarded with directions that it was not to be opened until the final adjudication took place, was then opened

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That this Council accept the tender of W. M. Ramsay, Manager of The Standard Life Assurance Company, for the $20000.00 debentures offered for sale, and that the Clerk notify him at once of said acceptance.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Plamondon: That the Clerk return the cheques of those parties who tendered for the debentures whose tenders have not been accepted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That Standing Rule No. 33, of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw amending the Carter's Bylaw.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Dep Reeve: That the Bylaw licensing Carters be amended by adding a clause imposing a license of twenty dollars on trucks drawn by a double team of horses and that the Bylaw as so amended be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That the By law amending the Carter's Bylaw be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Comn. Campbell gives notice of an amendment to the Bylaw regulating and licensing Cabs.

Moved by Comn. Plamondon, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

James Linton
Mayor

No. 10.

By-law to further amend the By-law regulating and licensing the Owners of livery Stables, Drays, Trucks, Cabs, Omnibusses and other vehicles used for hire in the Town of Cornwall.

Be it hereby enacted that Section Two of By-law number Ten passed on the 4th day of May 1879 be amended by adding thereto the following words: "when "drawn by one horse and twenty dollars "when drawn by two horses."

Passed in open Council this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1881.

Sd James Leigh
Mayor

Sd Geo C. James
Clerk

Special for General business

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2 March 1881

The following members of Council met for the transaction of General Business

The Mayor, the Reeve and Councillors Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McClung, O'Callaghan and Reynolds.

The Mayor took the chair and the Roll was called.

The Minutes of the meetings held on the

first and fifteenth evenings of February were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for inspection of Members two Copies of the Voters List for the ~~Town~~ of Cornwall & Ontario he stated he had received from the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Cornwall and Stormont.

He stated that the Fly Creek and Consolidation Debentures were ready. He also read a letter from Aeneas Macdonald asking a rebate of taxes on W½ 11. North of Third Street as owing to an oversight of the Assessor he had not an opportunity of appealing to the Court of Revision and had had to pay taxes on a lot he neither owned nor leased. A letter from W. M. Ramsay Esq and a petition from the Carters were also read and a Certificate as to work on Fly Creek by Mr Brennan.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. Flannigan: That a rebate of taxes represented by a valuation of $200 be allowed Aeneas Macdonald on W½ Lot 11. on North side of Third Street in the Town of Cornwall; and that the Clerk write Mr Parks for the amount as this is the result of an error made by him as Assessor in his own favour

Carried

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr Ramsay regarding the debentures being ready.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Flannigan: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried Report read.

Moved by Coun. O'Callaghan, seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Finance Report just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn Crosbie: That the Bylaw extending the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Hammond, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That the Bylaw extending the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Bylaw providing for the application of the fines levied under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Atchison: That the Bylaw providing for the application of the fines levied under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the Clerk notify the Auditors to proceed to work at once and complete the audit of last years accounts.

Carried

Comn Campbell asked the Chairman of the Road Committee if he had any report to make regarding gravel for roads.

Comn O'Callaghan, the Chairman,

said he had examined the Gravel at Mr Meagher's. He saw Mr Meagher was present so he moved from seconded by the Reeve: That Mr Meagher be heard at this Council Board.

Carried.

Mr Meagher said he would sell good Gravel at a reasonable rate if the Corporation owned Gravel half the distance from the present terminus of the Gravel (some 200 feet west of McConnell's lane) to Mr Berguis corner. He would give the Gravel for 12½ cents per yard all round, or for 10 Cents per yard in the banks, or 15 cents per yard in the Creek. He would supply the derrick and the Corporation would work it.

Moved by Coun. Hammond, seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to enter into a Contract with Mr Meagher for such Gravel may be required for used on our roads during the Coming season at twelve and one half cents (12½ct) per Cubic yard taken indiscriminately from the banks or the Creek, or at fifteen (15) cents per Cubic yard when taken from the bed of the Creek, and on our Guaranteeing to repair and Gravel our share of the Montreal Road East from Marlboro' Street.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. O'Gallaghan: That the question of licensing Roller Skating Rinks and other Places of amusement be referred to the County Attorney for his opinion and advice thereon

Carried

Moved by Comm. McElroy, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to sell the Hospital lot by auction en bloc, or in parcels to suit purchasers.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm Plamondon: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to dispose of the seats and such other articles as are not required for Town use.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell seconded by the Reeve: That the Treasurer pay the Chairman of the Road Committee $225.00 with which to pay for stone now being delivered for roads.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Crosbie, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Michael Gallagher, Sen^r, be appointed Pound Keeper for the west ward of the Town of Cornwall in the room and stead of Henry Burton; and that a By-law appointing him be introduced at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Comm Plamondon said he thought this was the proper time to get stone for the Bridges to be built in connection with the Hay Creek.

Moved by Comm. McAlister seconded by Comm. McElroy: That Collector Williams Gallagher be heard at this Board.

Carried

Mr Gallinger said he thought the Council should, as an act of charity, remit Charles Barnhart's taxes which amounted to $5.50. His wife had been sick in bed for six weeks and he was the only one to take care of her. During the last six years he had always been one of the first in paying his taxes.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the taxes of Charles Barnhart for the year 1885 be remitted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Plamondon, seconded by Comm. Crosbie: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 11. By-law extending the time for the collection of taxes of the year 1885.

Whereas the taxes for the year 1885 have not yet been collected in full:

And whereas it is desirable that all arrears should be collected as fully as possible:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that William Gallinger, the Collector appointed by the Council of the Town of Cornwall to collect said taxes, be, and he is hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of such taxes of the year 1885 for the thousand eight hundred and eighty five as appear by the roll of the said year to be as yet unpaid, and that he make due return of his roll on, or before, the second day of April A.D. 1886.

Passed in open Council this second day of March A.D. 1886.

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Jas. James Leitch
Mayor

No. 17. A Bylaw to provide for the application of fines levied for infractions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

Whereas it is the duty of Municipal Corporations to set aside at least one third of the fines levied for infractions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 for the enforcement of the said Act:

And whereas several sums of money have been paid into the Treasury of the Town of Cornwall for fines for infractions of the said Act

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a Bylaw of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the said Town of Cornwall, and he is hereby authorized to pay out of the funds of the Town of Cornwall to the Prosecutor in the several cases of infractions of the said Act in which fines have been levied, or in which fines may be hereafter levied, one third of such fine.

That such payment shall be made by the said Treasurer upon presentation of the Certificate of Geo. S. Jarvis Esq. Clerk of the Police Court, certifying the name of the Prosecutor and the amount of the fine paid.

Passed in open Council this second day of March A.D. 1886.

Geo. S. Jarvis
Clerk

Jas. James Leitch
Mayor

Special for General business

Town Hall

Cornwall. 13 March 1884

A Special meeting being called for the dispatch of General business the following members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Coms McGuire, McAlister, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEvoy, O'Gallaghan and Flamondon.

After the roll had been called, the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider a proposition that had been made by Mr Shanly to build Water Works, and for general business.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Campbell; That the Clerk read the proposal of Mr Shanly.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. O'Gallaghan: That Mr Shanly, who was present, be heard

Carried.

Mr Shanly said the rates for private individuals were made on wrong information. He moved strike therein out of his proposal and made therein the subject of negociation. Some conclusion should be arrived at at once as the pipe must be laid under the Canal while the water was let out.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Coms McGuire, McAlister, McDonald, McEvoy, O'Gallaghan and

the Mayor be a Committee to enquire into and report on the subject of Water Works to this Council at an early date.

Carried

The Mayor said that money should be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Road Committee to pay for breaking stone.

Moved by Mr Reed, seconded by Com. McDonald: That One hundred and fifty dollars be placed in the hands of the Town Clerk for him to pay to parties breaking stone forward on receiving a certificate from the Chairman of the Road Committee of the quantity broken.

Carried

Com. Lalonde asked if the By-law granting one third of the fines for the purpose of prosecuting infringements of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, was legal or not.

The Mayor said that a clause in the Act specified that the Council should set aside at least one third of the fines imposed for the purpose of prosecuting breaches of the Act.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. McAlister: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

James Little
Mayor

Regular

Town Hall

Cornwall. 5 April 1886

The following Members of Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for dispatch of regular business:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Aguire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEwing, Hollaghan and Hamondon.

After the Members had been called & order and the Roll had been called, the Minutes of Meetings held on the 2nd and 15th March were read, pronounced correct and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from George Woodward wishing to rent the Music Hall for the weeks of October 11th and 11th; one from C.W. Coverton, Vice Pres. of the American Public Health Association asking the Council to appoint a delegate to attend the Toronto Convention; and one from Angus R. Macdonnan Esq stating he had leased the house at west end of the Town known as the "Hospital" to Alfred Hacker for Seven dollars per month; he to leave at any time on receiving a weeks notice.

A petition was read in which the Officers of the Cornwall Curling Club asked the Council to lease them a portion of the Town Hall lot facing on South Street for a term of ten years on which to erect a Curling rink, also one from some of the business men on Pitt Street asking per-mission to retain their signs in their present position.

Moved by Coun. O'Gallaghan seconded

Seconded by the Reeve: That the petition of the Cornwall Curling Club be granted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Alguire, Seconded by the Reeve: That the petition received regarding signs be granted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Plaunondon: That the Report of the Finance Committe be received and read

Carrid, and Report read

Moved by Comn. O'Gallaghan, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Plaunondon: That the Treasurer's Books for the years 1883-4-5 be examined and reported on by D. Monroe Esq, and that his remuneration when so employed be five dollars per day

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by the Dy Reeve, Seconded by Councillor Atchison: That the Mayor, the Reeve and Comns Alguire, Campbell & Ewing be a Committee to investigate the Treasurer's Books for the years 1883. 1884, 1885, and to report thereon at as early a day as possible.

The Amendment to the amendment was put and lost on the following division.

Yeas. The Dy Reeve, Comn Alguire, Atchison
Mr Ewing and Campbell: 5 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve, & Comns Coobie, Lalonde, McDonald, O'Gallaghan and Plaunondon 6 Nays

The amendment was then put and carried on the following division

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan: That the remaining portion of the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun O'Callaghan seconded by Coun. McEvoy: That Mr R.H. Brown, who was present, be heard

Carried.

Mr Brown asked permission to remove the sidewalk in front of the building on Pitt Street that he is repairing while the repairs are being made.

Moved by Coun McIsaac, seconded by the Deputy Reeve: That the request of Mr Brown be granted provided he make a passage way for the public on side of the brick.

Carried.

The Reeve reported that a Culvert was ~~ordered~~ in front of Warwicks new house

Moved by Coun. Campbell seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the Collectors Bond be cancelled.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr Black ~~be heard~~ be heard.

Carried.

Mr Black asked for a refund of One hundred dollars he had deposited under the provisions of the Transient Traders By-law; but was told that according to the By-law he could not obtain a refund of the amount until he had been assessed and had paid the taxes on that Assessment.

Moved by Coun. Cobbie seconded by Coun. McDonald: That the By-law appointing Michael

Gallinger Sct Pound Keeper of the West Ward of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried & By-law read

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Flaunder: That the By-law appointing the Pound Keeper for the West Ward be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comn. McEvoy, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That a license of $100.00 be placed on Roller Skating Rinks.

Carried.

The Reeve gave notice of a By-law to license and regulate Roller Skating Rinks and other places of amusement.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That the Collector's return be accepted.

Carried

The Mayor said he had received a Communication from the Clerk asking for five or six weeks leave of absence

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the leave of absence asked for by the Clerk be granted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Atkinson, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr George Ridley be appointed to perform the duties of Clerk during Mr Jarvis' absence

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That Petition be accepted

its entire width from Water Street to the Post Office, and thence North to Fourth Street the width of the macadam.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Flamendon: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be hereby notified to place a fence seven feet high on the East and half of the North side of the Small Pox Hospital Lot in accordance with the terms of the Purchase.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council now adjourn

Carried

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 13. By-law appointing a Pound Keeper for the West Ward of the Town of Cornwall.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Cornwall hereby enacts that Michael Gallinger Senior be, and he is hereby appointed Pound-keeper of the West Ward of the said Town of Cornwall in the room and stead of Henry Berton during the pleasure of said Council. — He to perform all the duties required of him as such Pound Keeper, and to receive therefor such remuneration as the By-laws in force during his continuance in office may provide.

Passed in Open Council this fifth day of April A.D. 1886

Sgd James Leitch
Mayor

Sgd E. J. Jarvis
Clerk

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 10th April 1886

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this P.M. to receive proposals for Nutting's Water works, and for General Business.

There were present at that hour the Mayor, Reeve, Dy Reeve and Councillors Alguire, Crosbie, McDonald, McEwing and O'Callaghan.

The Members having been called to order, and the roll having been called, the Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

The Clerk laid before the Council a few accounts that had been overlooked at last meeting.

Moved by Coun. McEwing, seconded by Coun. O'Callaghan: That the Accounts of R. McCutcheon for $11.79, J. Wiltshire for $5.11 and D. Porter for $25.00 – all for breaking stones be passed and added to the Finance Report.

Carried

The Mayor read a proposal made by Mr Freeman and Mr Bassett on behalf of themselves and other American Capitalists to build Water Works in the Town.

The Mayor said the proposal they had submitted did not contain all details

Coun. Campbell entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Coun. McDonald: That Mr Freeman be heard.

Carried

Mr Freeman said their Company was composed of the following Gentlemen: Messrs John. F. Moffat, Henry C. Hodgkins, Matthew Clark, George B. Bassett, Romaine Freeman, all of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, State of New York. The system they proposed building would give one Million and a half Gallons of Water per day. On Pitt Street they would willingly give a few extra hydrants without charge. The hydrants will have two deliveries. They would use the Worthington Pumps, and would give a pressure of 170 ℔ obtained. They would have a reservoir 80 feet high to give head. From any three hydrants they can produce a pressure that will throw Water higher than any Steam Fire Engine. They would build a reservoir so as to save pumping as cellar. Engine pressure. They would require $2000. per year for the use of the Water for Corporation purposes, by Churches &c.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by the Dy Reeve: That the Mayor call a Public Meeting of ratepayers for Thursday Evening next to hear Mr Freeman's Proposition, and to discuss the question of having Water works &c.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Pobie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

James Lindsley
Mayor

Special

Town Hall

Cornwall. 22 April 1886

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to carry out a resolution regarding Waterworks passed at a public meeting held on the 15th instant, and for general business.

There were present:

The Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McElroy, O'Gallaghan & Shaver.

The Mayor took the chair and, after Roll Call, stated the object of the meeting, and said that, in accordance with the resolution passed at that meeting, he had appointed Messrs Wm Colquhoun, A.P. Cass, Wm Mack, Wm Cox, Allen, John Bergin and John G. Hunter a Committee to confer with this Council on the subject of the Water Works and had notified them of this meeting.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Coun. O'Gallaghan: That the Committee appointed by the Mayor do take their seats at this Council Board and deliberate with us on the subject under consideration.

Carried

In response to the Mayor's invitation the Members of the Committee then took their seat at the Council table.

The Mayor then called the Clerk to read the Resolution passed at the public meeting for the information

of all concerned. The resolutions are as follows:

"Moved by Comr Atchison, Seconded by Mr
" Lucas Macdonald: That this Town requires Water
" Works, and that the Council proceed to
" ascertain the present, or any more favourable,
" Proposal they may obtain."

"Moved in amendment by Mr Wm Hoad,
" seconded by Mr John Borgin: That the Council
" and a Committee of Citizens, to be appointed
" by the Mayor, ascertain the most favourable
" proposals possible for supplying the Town with
" Waterworks, and that they report thereon to
" the ratepayers at a public meeting to be hereafter
" called for that purpose."

"Amendment carried."

Moved by the Revd, Seconded by
Comr. Hammond: That the Town of Cornwall
is prepared to receive tenders for building
Waterworks, and that the Mayor
advertize in "The Globe", the "Montreal Gazette"
and the "Scientific American" of Newyork, that such will be received until
2nd the May 1886.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Allen Seconded by
John Borgin Esq: That the Joint Com-
mittee do now adjourn, to be called
together again by the Mayor when necessary.

Carried.

The Committee of Citizens then withdrew.

The Clerk then read a letter
from Wilson Day asking what price
would be charged him for the use of the
Music Hall for a week in January next.

Moved by the Dep Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Plaunden: that "the Music Hall" be rented to Wilson Day at twelve dollars ($12.00) per night.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn McDonald: that fifteen dollars per day be the price that shall be charged parties occupying the Music Hall for a week & more.

Yeas. The Reeve, Comrs Alguire, Campbell, Robie, Lalonde, McDonald & McEmrgand O'Callaghan 8 Yeas:

Nays. the Dep Reeve and Councillors Atchison and Plaunden 3 Nays.

Amendment carried

The Deputy Reeve said an extra Policeman was required also a Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: that the Chairman of the Police Committee be instructed to engage at as reasonable a rate as possible a man capable of acting as Policeman and Sanitary Inspector.

Carried

The Chairman of the Police Committee was instructed to notify Constable Cameron that all his time must be devoted to the work of the Town.

A letter from John Berglun Esq was read in which he claimed $5.00 damages for injuries sustained by Mr Berglund and his horse on one of the Streets of the Town.

Comn Plaunden gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the By-law regulating the width of waggon tires

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Plamondon: That the claim of Jas. D. Lyo be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting of Council

Carried

A petition from J.D. Galipeau and 26 others asking a grant of ten dollars to assist them in building a sidewalk on Arthur Street was then read.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded Comn. Plamondon: That the petition of J.D. Galipeau and others, just read, be granted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Alguire, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the matter be deferred until the Road Committee make their inspection of roads and walks, and that the matter be treated of in their report.

Yeas. The Reeve, and Comns Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, McDonald, McCuaig & O'Callaghan. 7 Yeas

Nays. The Reeve and Comns Cosbie, Lalonde and Plamondon. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Mayor and the Reeve be instructed and authorized to settle in full with Wm D. Monroe, Agent for the Insurance Company, the Corporation's claim for damage done by the late fire to the Town Hall.

Carried

Comn. Alguire called attention to the fact that the Billiard By-law was being violated through boys being admitted to the rooms.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Keepers of Billiard

to as to the requirements of the Bylaw.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Plamondon: That the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Comrs Atchison and McEvoy constitute the Court of Revision for this year and that the Bylaw appointing them be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Plamondon: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision for the present year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Comn. McEvoy seconded by Comn. Alguire: That Mr. Hewitt, Chief of the Fire Brigade, be heard on the subject of hose destroyed at the late fire.

Carried

Mr. Hewitt said 300ft new hose had been destroyed and 400ft of hose had been damaged. We still had 1800ft of good hose of which 700ft was cotton hose rubber lined.

Moved by Comn. Plamondon, seconded by Comn. Alguire: That the Clerk advertise in the "Reed" on 20th May that the Court of Revision will sit on Monday 31st May in the Council Chamber.

Carried

Moved by Comn Alguire, seconded

by Comn. Flannagan: That J.G. Hunter furnish the necessary Cab and Truck badges and costage.
Carried

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police expend the amount received from the Insurance Company for hose destroyed & damaged by the late fire at the Town Hall in procuring new hose of the same kind as that destroyed.
Carried.

Moved by Citizen Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council now adjourn
Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No 14 By-law appointing the Court of Revision for the year 1886.

Be it hereby enacted that the Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve & Councillors Atchison and McEwen do constitute the Court of Revision for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1886 to hear and determine all complaints in connection with the Assessment of said Town for year 1886

Passed in Open Council this twenty second day of April A.D. 1886

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor (Sig)

Geo. B. Davis
Clerk

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 3 May 1886

The following Members of Council took their seats on this the eighth day of the Regular Monthly meeting, and answered at Roll Call at 8 o'clock P.M:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Councillors Alguire, Atkinson, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEvoy, O'Callaghan and Flamondon.

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 5th, 10th and 22nd evenings of April last were read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

The Correspondence (including 2 letters from McDougall) were read by the Clerk.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Flamondon: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Flamondon: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Flamondon, seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That Mr. John Snetsinger be paid twenty five ($25.00) dollars on account of his pay as Assessor, and that the amount be added to the Finance Report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by Comr. Crosbie: That notice of the sitting of the Court of Revision be inserted in "The Freeholder" as "The Reed" no longer exists.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Alguire: That as "The Reed" has been amalgamated with "The Cornwall Reporter" and is now published under the name of "The Standard," the advertisement regarding the Court of Revision be published in the latter paper.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comr McDonald, seconded by Comr. O'Gallaghan: That the advertisement regarding the sitting of the Court of Revision be inserted in both the papers.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost on the following division.

Yeas. The Reeve, Comrs. McDonald, O'Gallaghan and Flamondon — 4 Yeas.

Nays. Comrs. Alguire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde and McEvoy — 6 Nays.

The Amendment was then voted on and lost as follows:

Yeas. The Reeve, Comrs Alguire, Lalonde, McEvoy and ~~O'Gallaghan~~ Flamondon. — 5 Yeas

Nays. Comrs Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, McDonald and Flamondon — 5 Nays

The Mayor voted Nay.

The Main Motion was then declared Carried.

Moved by Comr. Atchison, seconded by Comr. Flamondon: That the lease of a portion of the Town Hall lot in Lot No 5 [illegible] Block

to the Cornwall Curling Club be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk; and that Rule 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended to admit of the introduction and reading of a Bylaw authorizing said lease to said Curling Club, and that said Bylaw be read a first time.

Carried & Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Bylaw authorizing the leasing of a portion of the North-west corner of the Town Hall lot on Pitt Street to the Cornwall Curling Club be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. McElroy, seconded by Comn Flaunders: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee have built forthwith our share of the line fence between lots Sixteen and Seventeen on the South side of Pitt Street.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to have the furniture in "The Music Hall" and Council Room repaired.

Carried

Moved by Comn. McDonald, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: That the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer wait on Wm Mackenzie, Agent of the Bank of

Montreal and ascertain what interest he will allow on deposits made with him, and that they report thereon at the first meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Crosbie: That Mr Towle be heard at this Board.

Carried.

Mr Towle then addressed the Council and gave reasons why, in his opinion, a license fee should not be charged him for his Roller on Skating Rink.

Comm. O'Callaghan, Chairman of the Road Committee, asked when the Road Committee would inspect the Roads and Sidewalks.

Moved by Comm. Plamondon, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Road Committee meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the sidewalks and streets in the Town.

Carried

Dr A. D. Wagner, who was present, desired to be heard, and called attention to the drain on Sidney Street, North of Mr Thomas Macdonald's residence, which was obstructed and had become stagnant and was very detrimental to health.

Moved by Comm. McEvoy, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That Dr Pringle be heard

Carried.

Dr Pringle then addressed the Council on some matters in connection with the Board of Health and the Medical Health Officer.

Moved by Comm. Plamondon, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council now adjourn

Carried.

James Kavanagh
Clerk

No. 15. A By Law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Lease of part of Lot number Sixteen South side of South St reet, Cornwall, to the Cornwall Curling Club.

Be it therefore enacted a By Law of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and it is hereby enacted that the Mayor and Clerk of the Town of Cornwall be and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute a Lease for ten years from the date hereof of that part of said Lot number Sixteen on the South side of South St reet described as follows:

Commencing at the North West Corner of said Lot, thence Southerly along the Western boundary of said Lot 170 feet thence Easterly parallel with South Street 140 feet, thence North parallel with Pitt Street 170 feet to South Street, thence Westerly along South Street 140 feet to the place of beginning, at the yearly rent of ten dollars and taxes.

Passed and signed in open Council this third day of May A.D. 1886.

James Leitch (Sig) Mayor

Geo. E. A. Jarvis Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 7th May 1881.

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this P.M. to consider the question of some repairs that were about being made in the Town Hall.

There were present:

The Mayor, the Reeve and Councillors Alguire, McLennan, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McEwing, McCallaghan and Hammond.

On the Members being called to order and having answered to their names, the Mayor said that the Contractor for the Town Hall repairs had suggested that, instead of covering the ceiling of the lower flat of the Hall with ordinary boards and battens, he would ceil it with 4ft. inches wide, Kiln dried, tongued, grooved and beaded. He would also give it a coat of oil and Shellac. The extra price of it would be $125.00.

Moved by Com. Crosbie, seconded by Com. McCallaghan: That Mr. L.A. Ross ceil the lower flat of the Town Hall with Kiln dried deals, not to exceed four inches in width, tongued and grooved, and beaded, and covered with a coat of oil and Shellac — all for $125.00 extra.

Carried

The Treasurer, R.C. Pringle Esq said a Mr. York from Ireland had written him that the Coupons of Bond No. 1 to No. 25, Each for $30.00 had been lost on the Oregon.

They wished a renewal of the Coupons. They had forwarded a Bond which was signed by J. Kennedy Esq. Sold instead of R

the The Scottish American Investment Company.

A petition was read from the Pastors of the Baptist Church, Knox Church and the Methodist Church, asking on behalf of their respective Congregations that a sidewalk be built on Sidney Street.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Rev Mr McEwen be heard.

Carried

Mr McEwan then explained the necessity that existed for building the sidewalk asked for. In some cases he of parties walking round the square rather than venture on the sidewalk now in use.

Moved by Comm. Atchison, seconded by Comm. McCurry: That the Mayor of the petition just read, be granted.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to write E.B. Eddy, Perley & Patten, James McEwen, Gilmour & Co. of Ottawa, and G.B. Grier, Montreal, and ask at what price they will deliver here two (2) cars, or more, of 2" spruce plank, known as "Mill Culls".

Comm. Campbell reported that he and the Treasurer had waited on the Agent of the Bank who had stated he would allow 3% on all balances during the time they were left there.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comm. Campbell: That this Council now adjourn

Carried

James Leslie
Mayor

No.

Petition

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cornwall

Gentlemen

We, the undersigned, beg leave, on behalf of our respective Congregations, to call your attention to the sidewalk on Sidney Street between Water and Second Street.

First. That, inasmuch as portions of three Congregations use said Street at the same hours for Sabbath and week night services

Secondly. That inasmuch as the single sidewalk now existing is in a very dilapidated state and unfit for use

We do therefore humbly pray that you may lay a new walk on the west side of said Sidney Street from Water to Second.

And that in view of the large Congregations meeting in Knox Church and present walk leading to but one door of said building, we further pray that a walk be laid between First and Second Streets on East side of Sidney.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Sgd) P. N. McEwen
Pastor Baptist Church

(Sgd) James Hastie
Pastor Knox Church

(Sgd) Geo. C. S. Reynolds
Pastor Methodist Church

Cornwall
May 5th 1886

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 17 May 1881

At a Special meeting called for 8 o'clock this evening to consider the Report of the Road Committee there were present:

The Mayor, the Reeve, and Councillors Alguire, Atkinson, Campbell, Osbic, Lalonde, McDonald, McEwen, McCallaghan & Macnaughton.

After roll call, the Mayor stated the object of calling them together.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. McEwen: That the Report just read be adopted; and that the Chairman carry on the most needed portions of the work recommended as far as the means at his command will allow.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Macnaughton, seconded by Coun. Osbic: That $89.75 the paid A. Munroe, Insurance Agent, for the renewal of the Policy of $7000.00 on the Hall was due.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee ask for tenders for the plank (some 50000 ft B.M.) and the sleepers, required for sidewalks. The same to be for cash, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

The Road Committee to decide on the tenders.

Carried

The Reeve read a Memorandum of work done in repairing the Town Hall. Mr Abbs read a note received from C.J. Rattice Esq regarding the impounding of Cows.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That the Corporation Account be transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Ontario Bank, and that the amount to our credit be placed therein at interest

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Hammond: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

James Little
Clerk

Special

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 26 May 1886

A Special meeting was called for Eight o'clock this evening of the Council and the Committee of Citizens appointed pursuant to a Resolution adopted at a Public Meeting, for the purpose of considering the tenders received for the Waterworks

There were present: The Mayor, the Reeve, and Comrs Algire, Atkinson, Crosbie, Lalonde, McEwing, O'Callaghan and Plaunden: Also Messrs Wm Colquhoun, A.P. Ross, Wm Mack and J.G. Hunter, members of the Citizens Committee

After Roll call these present resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole to receive and discuss the tenders, which were as follows:

(1.) Steel & Knight, Philadelphia;
(2.) Moffett Hodgkins & others, Watertown;
(3.) C.P. Quirk, Montreal;
(4) R.N. Buchanan & Co Montreal.

During the reading of the tenders Comr Campbell entered and took his seat.

The several tenders were then fully discussed.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr. Plaunden: That the joint Committee, composed of the Committee of Citizens appointed by the Mayor and the Council, approve of the proposal of Messrs" Moffett, Hodgkins, Clarke and others to build Waterworks in the Town of Cornwall, and recommend the acceptance of their proposal with such

modifications of, or additions to, the details as may be necessary to make a complete Contract. And that the said Joint Committee be now dissolved.

Moved in amendment by Wm Mack, seconded by Coun. McEvoy: That the Proposal of Messrs "Moffett, Hodgkins, Clark & others be accepted if they will consent to put in up to Sixty (60) hydrants at twenty five ($25.00) dollars, each.

The amendment was put and lost on the following division:

Yeas.	Coun. McEvoy and Mr Mack.	2 Yeas.
Nays.	The Reeve, Messrs. Alguire, Atkinson, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, Mallaghan, & Plamondon, and Messrs "Ross & Hewitt	10 Nays.

The main motion was then carried on the same division.

The Citizens Committee then withdrew and the Council resumed business.

Moved by Coun. Atkinson, seconded by Coun. Plamondon: That the Mayor, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, Coun. Mallaghan and the Mover be a Committee to settle the details of the Contract for the building of Water Works in the Town of Cornwall with Messrs" Moffett, Hodgkins, Clark & others based upon their Proposal and before this Council, and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to sign the said Contract when settled as aforesaid and to attach the Corporate Seal thereto.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McEvoy, seconded by Coun Lalonde: That before the Contract be ratified by this Council, the matter be submitted to a meeting of the

Ratepayers be held in the Town Hall as soon as it is ready for occupation.

Yeas — Comrs Lalonde & Heisey. — 2 Yeas.

Nays — The Reeve, Comrs Alguire Atkinson Campbell, Crabbe, Hallaghan & Plaunden — 7 Nays.

Amendment lost. The main Motion carried on same division.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comr Plaunden: That four hundred (400.00) dollars be paid L.A.Rose, the Contractor for the Town Hall repairs, on account, without prejudice and without such payment being any acceptance of this Contract & any part thereof.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Plaunden, seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

The Members then dispersed.

James Lucas
Mayor

Regular

Council Chamber
Cornwall. 7 June 1886

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for dispatch of regular monthly business:

The Mayor, the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Maguire, Atkinson, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEnery & O'Gallaghan.

After Roll was called, the Clerk read the minutes of meetings held on the 3rd, 7th, 17th and 26th days of May 1886 which were pronounced correct, and were signed by the Mayor.

A letter was read which had been written by Mr Edmund Ansell, President of the Independent Brass Band, asking for a grant from Council. Also one from Mr Mackenzie, Manager of the Cornwall Agency of the Bank of Montreal, on the subject of transferring the Corporation account to the Ontario Bank.

A Circular from Charles F. Gillmor, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario containing proposed amendments to certain Statutes, and asking the opinion of the Council thereon was submitted for perusal of Members

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Crosbie: That the Correspondence received be referred to the respective Committees to which it belongs.

Carried

The Clerk laid the monthly financial Statement of the Treasurer on the table for

the inspection of Members.

The Deputy Reeve asked why the Corporation account had been transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Polaris Bank, and was told that it was done in accordance with a resolution of Council based on a report made by a Special Committee appointed to ascertain which Bank would deal most favourably with the Corporation in the matter of interest on deposits.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried & Report read

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Report just read be adopted

Carried.

The Mayor said the Reeve and he had examined the Hall and found that some Kalsomining still required to be done. The Contractor had promised to attend to this

Moved by Comm. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr John Snetsinger, the Inspector of repairs in the Hall, be heard

Carried.

Mr Snetsinger stated that the kitchen the pantry and the Ticket Office had not been tiled with ash. Dressing rooms were not as clean now as before the fire. The walls opposite the stairways leading to the gallery had not been touched though they were very much blackened with smoke.

Moved by Comm. Alguire, seconded by Comm. O'Callaghan: That the Mayor

and the Reeve be a Committee to settle with Mr Ross according to the terms of the Contract made with him, on the certificate of the Inspector.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr Brennan, the Contractor for the Hy Creek improvements be heard.

Carried.

Mr Brennan said one of the bridges had a piet immediately in the centre of the creek. The bridge on Pitt Street was supported by a post placed under the centre of it, and if he removed this the bridge would fall down.

Moved by Comn. McDonald, seconded by the Reeve: That Mr Brennan be allowed to proceed with the Pitt Street bridge under the supervision of the Chairman of the Road Committee, ~~the Reeve and Councillor Atkinson~~.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the question of the bridges be referred to the Chairman of the Road Committee, the Reeve and Comn. Atkinson: they to let the building of the same by Contract or have them repaired as they deemed most advisable.

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

Yeas The Dep Reeve, Messrs Alguire, Atkinson, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McElroy and O'Callaghan. 8 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve & Comn. McDonald. 2 Nays.

Comn. Alguire asked when we might expect to get the Report of the Special Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's

books for the years 1883. 4 and 5.

The Mayor replied that he heard the audit was nearly completed.

Comn. McEvoy asked what had been done about the waterworks.

The Mayor said he had consulted an Engineer, and had prepared a draft contract which he had submitted to the Committee appointed on 26th May last.

They had considered the subject very carefully, and had arranged the position of the hydrants and other details. He had prepared a Contract on the basis arrived at which had been signed by the Contractors, and by himself on behalf of the Corporation with official Seal attached. This Contract was now in the custody of the Clerk.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. Crosbie: That the Bylaw appointing Michael Reardon a Constable of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time

Carried and Bylaw read

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. McEvoy: That the Bylaw appointing Michael Reardon a Constable of the Town for the current year, or until his successor be appointed, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Reeve mentioned a place in the road near D. Bergin which required immediate attention. The water was

laying on it in a stagnant condition and the contents of a water closet close by were escaping into the same hole. Another spot near Wm Wilson's was also mentioned as being in a very bad condition.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Wilson: That the Board of Health be requested to attend to the matters complained of in the cases of Wm Sugles and Wm Wilson.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That Rule 53. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended so as to admit of the introduction of a Bylaw licensing Roller Skating Rinks in the Town of Cornwall, and that the Bylaw licensing such rinks be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read 1st time.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw licensing Roller Skating Rinks in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time. Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by Comn. McEwing: That John Snetsinger be paid fifty dollars ($50.00) the balance of his pay as Assessor for the year 1885.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Atchison, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That One dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) be paid Wm Snetsinger for postage paid by him on Assessment notices mailed to Non-Residents. Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That Mr D. Monroe, who was ordered present, be heard on the subject of the audit of the Treasurers accounts for the years 1883. 1884. 1885.

Carried

Mr Monroe said that the audit was in a fair way of being completed. He was just striking his balances, he had got them out in the rough but had not had time as yet to check them. He thought that if he was not called away from home he could have the matter completed by the end of this week

Comn. O'Callaghan said he had received several complaints regarding the state of the Sidewalk on Augusta Street.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

The Mayor left the chair.

James Leitch
Mayor

No. 16 By-law appointing Michael Reardon a Policeman, and Sanitary Inspector, of the Town of Cornwall

Be it hereby enacted that Michael Reardon be, and he is hereby appointed a Policeman and Sanitary Inspector of the Town of Cornwall for the remainder of the Municipal year, or until his successor be appointed, Provided he perform the duties pertaining to the respective offices in a proper and satisfactory manner: the Council of the Town of Cornwall shall have the power to discharge the said Michael Reardon from the said position in the event of his failing to perform the duties satisfactorily.

Be it also enacted that the said Michael Reardon shall be paid by the said Council the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents per day, payable monthly, for his services as such Policeman and Health Inspector during his continuance in such position.

Passed in open Council this seventh day of June A.D. 1886.

(Seal) James Leitch (Clerk)
Mayor

Lee D. Jarvis
Clerk

No. 17 By-law No. 17
A By-law licensing Roller Rinks in the Town of Cornwall.

Whereas by 49 Victoria, Ontario, power is given to Municipalities to

license Roller Rinks:

And whereas the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall deem it advisable to charge owners or lessees of all Roller Rinks now in the said Town of Cornwall, or which may hereafter be started in the said Town of Cornwall an annual license of fifty dollars:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall that all owners or lessees of Roller Rinks now in the Town of Cornwall, or which may at any time hereafter be started in the said Town of Cornwall, do pay to the Clerk of the said Town of Cornwall annually in advance, the sum of fifty dollars for the privilege of running such Roller Rink or Rinks.

2. Any person, or persons, guilty of any infraction, or breach of this By-law, shall upon conviction thereof before the Police Magistrate, or Mayor, or any Justice, or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the matter, forfeit and pay such fine as the said Police Magistrate, Mayor, Justice, or Justices of the Peace convicting, shall inflict not less than one dollar, nor more than fifty dollars together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender.

That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1886.

Passed in open Council this seventh

day of June A.D. 1886.

Geo. B. Davis
Town Clerk

(Sd) James Leitch
Mayor
(Seal)

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 29 June 1886

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of general business at Eight o'clock this evening.

There were present:

The Mayor, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Atkinson, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEwen, O'Callaghan and Flamendorf.

After roll call the Clerk read communications he had received from Henry Rawsford regarding having a fixed weight for a barrel of salt; John Towle asking for a license to hold in his Roller Rink all entertainments for which the building is suited in addition to skating; W. A. McLean, Mayor of Vancouver, B.C. asking assistance for the sufferers by the late fire, and one from Gilbert Crosbie applying for a license for a bowling alley.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That a license for a Roller Skating Rink be granted Mr John Towle in the terms of the By-law regulating the same.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Callaghan, seconded by Comn McDonald: That Gilbert Crosbie be granted a license for a Bowling Alley in accordance with the terms of the By-law regulating such places

Carried

Moved by Comn. McDonald, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council Memorialize

the Dominion Government to fix the Standard for a barrel of Salt, making it a legal weight of five bushels, or 280 lbs, and that the weight be stamped on the barrel.

Carried

The Mayor said the Council was aware that the Scots Fusileers of Montreal were to come here to assist in the Celebration of Dominion Day under the auspices of St Andrews Society of this town. He thought it only right that an address of welcome should be presented them on their arrival.

Moved by the Reeve seconded by Cnsr. Callaghan: That the Mayor have prepared and present an address of welcome to the Scotts Fusileers on their arrival here on Dominion Day, and that the Council attend in a body on the occasion.

Carried.

Directions were given for cutting the weeds and thistles on the Streets.

The Mayor spoke to a question of "Privilege" regarding some Comments made in "The Tradesdel" about an under-estimate made by Mr R.H. Brown for bridges in connection with the Hay Creek. He said Mr Brown made no estimate on these bridges as the expense of them had to be borne by the ratepayers generally.

The Reeve thought it advisable that the plans for sidewalks should be inspected before being received from the Contractor.

The Clerk then read, by direction, the tenders for building sidewalks that had been received from S. Perkins, Jas. S. Ross

and J. C. Russell.

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the tenders to build the sidewalks agreed be not accepted; but that the Chairman of the Road Committee have them built as heretofore.

Carried

Moved by Comn. O'Gallagher, seconded by Comn. McDonald: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair

James Leitch
Mayor

Special.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7th July 1886

There assembled at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business: The Mayor, Reeve, Dep Reeve, and Councillors McGuire, Atchison, Campbell, Crosbie, Lalonde, McEvoy, O'Gallagher & Flannagan.

After roll had been called, the Clerk read the minutes of meetings which had been held on June 7th and 29th. They were approved by Council and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter received from Reverend Father Murray, asking that the plank walk on Augusta Street leading to the Separate School be removed and plank laid in its stead; also one from John C. Leland Esq. asking the Special audit and the payment of the account therefor. He also read a petition from Henry Britto and 9 others asking that a sidewalk be built on First Street, between Adolphus and Gloucester Streets. Also one from J. F. Quirk and 15 others praying for a sidewalk on Third Street between Sidney and Amelia Streets.

While the Reeve was defending his action in having asked for the Special audit of the accounts of the Town for the year 1883, 4 and 5, an alarm of fire was sounded, and the Council adjourned for fifteen minutes.

On reassembling it was remarked that the walk on Third Street had been already provided for by resolution of Council, and that the Road Report must be carried out before any new works could be undertaken.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, Seconded by Com. Crosbie: That

That the Finance Report be not adopted, but that the same be referred back to the Finance Committee in order that they may alter that part of it relating to the investigation of the Treasurer's books; and that they may change the rate of taxation recommended to 19 nineteen mills in the Dollar.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Com. McEuen, seconded by the Reeve: That this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock in the evening of Monday next, the 12th inst.

Yeas. The Reeve & Coms Crosbie, Lalonde, McEuen, O'Callaghan and Plamondon. 6 Yeas.

Nays. The Deputy Reeve & Coms Allwin & Campbell 3 Nays.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

J. Hamilton
Dy Reeve
Chairman

Adjourned Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 July 1886

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

The Mayor, the Reeve and Councillors Atkinson, Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEuen, O'Callaghan and Plamondon.

After the roll had been called, the Clerk read a letter received from Captain C. E. Gault, Hon Secretary of the Regt of Royal Scots of Montreal, thanking the Mayor and Councillors for the hospitality shown

them on their visit here on Dominion Day;
one from Drummond Bros of Montreal regarding
the sidewalk round their premises at the Corner
of Bates and Marlboro Streets; and one from
the Chief of the Fire Brigade giving a list
of articles required to ensure efficiency.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge
the letter received from Drummond Bros
and to state that the matter would be
attended to.

The Mayor spoke of Adolphus Street,
between Bath Street and First Street, having
no sidewalk though it was thickly inhabited.

Comn McEvoy spoke of the necessity
of substituting a plank walk instead of
the stone walk on Augusta Street between
3rd and 4th Streets.

Comn. Campbell entered and took
his seat.

Moved by Comn. Rlamondon,
seconded by Comn. Gosbie: That the
Stone walk on Augusta Street between
3rd and 4th Streets be relaid with plank,
and that a walk be built on each side
of the Montreal road from Dr Berguin's
Corner to the Separate School provided
sufficient means are left after
carrying out the present report.

Carried

Comn. McEvoy said the Chairman
of the Road Committee should send a
man to fasten the loose planks in
the walks.

The Mayor said the Waterworks
Company had written him they would
be here soon to commence work.

Moved by Com. Atchison, seconded by Com. McDonald: That 3 hose jackets and one dozen hose keys be procured for the Fire Brigade by the Chairman of the Fire Committee.

Carried

Moved by Com. O'Callaghan, seconded by Com. McEvoy: That the Chairman of the Market Committee have the Market chimneys repaired by having them built of brick above the ridge of the roof.

Carried

The Deputy Reeve entered and took his seat.

The Clerk was requested to read that portion of the Finance Report treating of the levy.

The Reeve stated that he had been offered $800.00 for the Hospital lot, and he thought this should enable us to keep the rate at nineteen (19) mills in the dollar.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. O'Callaghan: That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by the Reeve, seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be not adopted; but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions for them to expunge that portion of it referring to the Special audit, and to reduce the rate of taxation to nineteen mills in the $.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Com. Plummer, seconded by Com. Atchison: That the Finance Report

be adopted with the exception of that portion of it referring to the Special audit, and that said portion be not adopted.

The amendment to the amendment was put and carried on the following division.

Yeas. The Dep Reeve and Coms Atkinson Campbell, Crosbie, McDonald, Callaghan and Plamondon. 7 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve, Coms Lalonde and McEvoy. 3 Nays.

Moved by Com. Crosbie, seconded by the Reeve. That the account of Mr D. Monroe for making the Special audit of the Treasurer's Books for years 1883. 84 and 85 be paid him.

Moved in amendment by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Atkinson. That the Members of Council defray the expense incurred in making the special audit of the Treasurer's Books for the years 1883. 84 and 85 out of their own individual funds.

Yeas. Coms Atkinson & Campbell. 2 Yeas.

Nays. The Reeve, Dep Reeve & Coms Crosbie, Lalonde, McDonald, McEvoy, O'Callaghan, and Plamondon. 8 Nays.

Amendment lost. Motion declared Carried on same division.

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Plamondon. That the By-law levying the rate of taxation for the year 1887 be read a first time.

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, seconded by Com. Campbell. That the By-law levying

the rate in the dollar of taxation for the year 1887 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor O'Callaghan said that Mr Kemp had complained to him of the trees on Pitt Street on the way to the Station. The limbs hung so low that they were very dangerous to any one driving at night.

Constable Reardon was directed to notify the several parties along Pitt Street to trim the boughs of their trees to a proper height.

Com. Plamondon said the Gas lamps on William Street had not been lit for the past three months.

The Mayor said that on Gloucester Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, the fence was on the Street allowance.

Moved by the Recve, seconded by Com. Campbell: That Mr Brennan be paid $75.00 on account of his Fly Creek Contract.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell, seconded by Com. Plamondon: That the Chairman of Printing Committee have 200 Copies of the Auditors' Report and of the Report of the Special Auditor printed forthwith.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell seconded by the Recve: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. Hamilton
Dy Recve
Chairman

No. 18. By-law levying the rate of taxation for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1887.

Whereas it is necessary that a rate sufficient to meet all liabilities of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1887 shall be levied on all assessable property and on all incomes:

And whereas the Corporation of the said Town has borrowed the sum of ten thousand dollars under an Act entitled "An Act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars by way of loan for the improvement of the Town:"

And whereas the said Corporation has also granted a Bonus to the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company of ten thousand dollars payable in twenty years, with interest, payable half yearly, at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of ten thousand dollars to pay part of the indebtedness of said Town, and it will be necessary to raise the sum of one thousand six hundred and five dollars to pay the said indebtedness and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum accruing thereon, as the same shall become respectively payable:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Town Hall in said Town of Cornwall, and it will be necessary to raise, annually, the sum of nine hundred and thirty one dollars for a period of ten years to pay said debentures and interest thereon:

And whereas the said Corporation has granted a Bonus of Eight thousand dollars to the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company, which Bonus is payable in twenty years, with interest payable yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued

debentures to the amount of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Market in said Town: said debentures to be redeemed in ten years:

And whereas the Corporation aforesaid has issued debentures to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital account by the Public School Board of said Town, and it will therefore require the sum of four hundred and sixty four dollars to be raised annually from the Supporters of said Public Schools for a period of four years to redeem said debentures and to pay the interest thereon:

And whereas debentures to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars have been issued by the aforesaid Corporation for the purpose of Purchasing additional land for the site for the Public School and for erecting said Public School: And whereas it will require the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty dollars to be raised annually from the Supporters of said Public School for twenty years to create a Sinking Fund to pay said debentures and the interest thereon:

And whereas the said Corporation has issued debentures to the amount of six hundred dollars for expenditure on Capital Account by the Separate School Board of said Town:

And whereas it will require the sum of One hundred and eighty six dollars to be levied annually for a period of four years on the Supporters of said Separate Schools in said Town of Cornwall in order to redeem said debentures and to pay the interest thereon:

And whereas the estimated expenditure of the said Town will amount to the sum of twenty eight thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty Cents, viz:

County Rate 737/69	County Building 99/13	$836.82
Roads, Bridges &c		2000.
Salaries		3790.
Fire and Light		1000.

Poor		100.	
Public Property		300.	
Printing &c		200.	
Miscellaneous		500.	
			$7890.
Debentures			
Stormont Cotton	Principal	500.	
	Interest	455.	955.
Market 1st issue	Principal	400.	
	Interest	150.	550.
Market 2nd issue	Principal	400.	
	Interest	170.	570.
Consols 1st issue	Principal	500.	
	Interest	429.	929.
Consols 2nd issue	Principal	605.	
	Interest	1000.	1605.
Canada Cotton	Principal	291.	
	Interest	406.	697.
Townhall	Principal	700.	
	Interest	273.	973.
Road	Principal	667.	
	Interest	180.	847.
High School	General levy	2750.	
	County levy	163.78	2913.78
Public Schools	Sinking Fund for $25000. issue	840.	
	Interest	1500.	
	Sinking Fund for $1500. issue	375.	
	Interest	90.	
	General levy $4275. less Govt Grant $300.	3975.	6780.
Separate School	Sinking Fund for $100. issue	150.	
	Interest	36.	
	General levy $3240. less Govt Grant & Township taxes $490.	2750.	2936.
			$28482.60

And whereas the estimated revenue amounts to the sum of Four thousand four hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents, as follows:

Town Hall	$1000.	
Licenses	1000.	
Dog tax	300.	
Sewers	450.	
Police Court	600.	
Wharfages	40.	
Clergy Reserve	149.	
Market	600.	
Miscellaneous	401.60	$4440.60

thus leaving a balance of fourteen thousand three

hundred and twenty six dollars to be provided:

And whereas the total assessment, as revised, of the said Town of Cornwall for the year 1886, on all property real and personal, and on all incomes, amounts to the sum of one Million two hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and forty five dollars ($1,213,245.00) of which amount Eight hundred and thirty six thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars ($836,990.00) is the assessment of the Supporters of Public Schools, and the balance — three hundred and seventy six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($376,255.00) — is the assessment of the Supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, in said Town of Cornwall:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that a rate of eleven Mills and seven eighths of a Mill (11 7/8 Mills) in the dollar be levied and collected on all taxable real and personal property, and on all incomes, as rated on the Assessment Roll of the year 1886 for the Town of Cornwall for General ordinary Expenditure.

It is hereby further enacted that a Rate of Eight Mills and one eighth of a Mill (8 1/8 Mills) in the dollar be levied and collected for Public Schools on all the taxable real and personal property and on all incomes of the Supporters of said Public Schools as rated on the said Assessment Roll; and that a rate of Eight Mills (8 Mills) in the dollar be levied and collected for Roman Catholic Separate Schools on all taxable real and personal property, and on all incomes of those persons rated on said Assessment Roll as Supporters of said Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

Passed in open Council this twelfth day of July A.D. 1886.

Rev. D. Jarvis
Clerk

(Sgd) James Leitch
Mayor

Special

Town Hall
Cornwall. 27 July 1886

A Special meeting of Council for the transaction of General business was called for 8 o'clock this P.M.

There were present at Roll Call: The Mayor, the Reeve, Dy Reeve and Comrs Campbell, Crosbie, McDonald, McEwen and O'Gallaghan.

The Mayor having called the Members to order, the Clerk read a letter from W.D. Monroe enclosing a renewal receipt for $17.50 for insurance of Hospital for 3 years from 13th inst. and, and one from N.L. Ostie asking permission to retain his Sign over the sidewalk.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by Comr. Crosbie, That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the sale of Lot No. 27. on North side of Third Street to George A. Gillie for $200. be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by Comr. McEwen: That the By law authorizing the sale of Lot 27. North of Third Street in Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the lease obtained from the Township of Cornwall of the ground on which the Hospital is erected.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw leasing the Lot on which the Hospital is erected from the Township of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, seconded by

by Comn. Crosbie: That the By-law leasing from the Township of Cornwall the lot on which the Hospital has been erected be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Callaghan: That D. Monroe be paid $7.50 for insurance on hospital, and that $3.50 be paid A. McCartin for delivering 4 planks for sidewalk.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the coal required for the Hall.

Carried

The Dy Reeve said complaints were made of wood being piled in yards so extensively as it was a source of danger.

Comn. McEwen said the Bridge on Pitt Street over the Fly Creek needed repairing.

Comn. Campbell said Mr John Broderick had called his attention to the covering of the tank at corner of Eighth Street which was in a dangerous condition.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by the Reeve: That Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing the Cornwall Waterworks Company to lay water pipes in the streets of the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time,

Carried and By-law read.

Moved by the Dy Reeve, seconded by

No 21

Comn. McEvoy: That the Bylaw authorizing the Cornwall Waterworks Company to lay pipes in the Streets of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rules of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, seconded by Comn. O'Gallaghan: That Rule 33 of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw ratifying and confirming the Contract for the erection of Waterworks in the Town of Cornwall and ~~contracting~~ Consenting to the assignment of said Contract to the Cornwall Waterworks Company be read a first time.

No 22

Carried & Bylaw read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve, seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw ratifying and confirming the Contract made for the erection of Waterworks in the Town of Cornwall, and consenting to the assignment of the same to the Cornwall Waterworks Company be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said the Company had taken the necessary steps to secure their Charter as the Cornwall Waterworks Company, and that they had purchased a lot on which to erect their "Standpipe".

Moved by the Reeve, seconded by Comn. Campbell: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Deputy Reeve Chairman

W. A. Murray

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